

Personal Notes

First day of Spring.
Ex-sheriff J. M. Fink, of Saxton, was a Bedford visitor on Tuesday.
F. D. Grove, of East Providence, was a recent Bedford visitor.
Mrs. Harry Barefoot is critically ill at her home on West Pitt Street.
Ross A. Spriggs has taken over the Levi Smith green house.
Mr. Harper Tripplett of Bedford township, was transacting business in Bedford yesterday.
Mr. Alvin Irvine, student at Mercersburg Academy, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Nellie Reed Irvine.
Mr. George Enfield, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Enfield.
James D. Clapper has purchased the F. E. McCreary property on West Pitt Street.
Mr. Fred Diehl, of Mann's Choice, was transacting business in Bedford on Monday.
Harry V. Beegle has sold his property on East Penn Street to the Misses Knight.
Mrs. W. E. Barley, of near Wolfburg, was a Bedford visitor last Friday.
Mr. John Dull, of Wolfburg, was a caller at the Gazette Office on Tuesday.
Mr. Ephraim Hook, of Chaneyville, was transacting business in Bedford on Monday.
Miss Sara Piper of Altoona spent this week here with Mr. and Mrs. William Pate.
W. C. Kallman, of Stoyestown was transacting business in Bedford on Wednesday.
C. E. Shappell, principal of the Bedford schools, has purchased a new Buick touring car.
Charles Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little, is critically ill with pneumonia.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cessna, of Rainsburg, were recent visitors at the home of the latter's father, Mr. Ed. Heckerman.
Miss Alice Hammer, who is attending Dickinson College at Carlisle, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott U. Hammer.
Rev. J. A. Eyer, and small son, Joseph Albert, spent a few days this week at the home of his parents at Thermont, Md.
Messrs. John M. Watkins and Blair Knisely, of Alum Bank, were transacting business in Bedford on Tuesday.
Mr. Ira Kears, who has been with the Bedford Co. of Bedford for several years, has accepted a similar position in Cumberland, Md., and will move there the first of April.
Miss Mary Hughes of this place, taught the Sixth grade pupils a few days this week during the absence of Miss Ruth K. Ritcher, who suffered an attack of rheumatism.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackburn, who spent the past several months in Florida, returned Tuesday evening to their home on East Penn Street.
Miss Elizabeth and Mr. Robert Madore, students of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., are visiting their parents. Attorney and Mrs. B. F. Madore.
Mrs. Thomas Finnan and daughter Louise, and son "Buddie" of Cumberland, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilchrist.
Messrs. Robert Wilkinson and Charles Smith, of Wilson, Pa., spent the week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith.
Joseph H. Boyle has purchased the William H. Imber property on South Juliana Street. Mr. Boyle is Bedford's new tinner and will reside here.
Miss Marion Davidson, student of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., is spending a ten-day vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davidson.
Miss Marion Clark, who is attending Zeth Business College, at Altoona accompanied by her friend, Miss Blanche McMahn, of that city, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.
Mrs. Henrietta Dill, widow of the late Edward Dill, of Bedford, has been allowed a pension of \$30 per month from Jan. 1, 1924 together with payment of invalid accrued pension to date of her husband's death.

Mr. George Koontz, farmer of Cessna, was taken this week to the Western Maryland Hospital at Cumberland for treatment.
Mr. Koontz had been in ill health for the past few months. He was accompanied to that institution by his son, Mr. George Koontz.
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SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS MEET AT SUNBURY

When a choice lot of Sunday School leaders, from all parts of the state, as were gathered in a two days session at Sunbury last week, come together as did those to study the problems from all parts of the Church's work, and when it is known that this is only one of many similar state gatherings held each year in Pennsylvania, it is easily understood why Pennsylvania Sunday Schools lead the world.
The first part of the gathering at Sunbury was with the new Denominational Committee. This Committee came into being at the State's Annual Convention at Williamsport last October, and seventeen of the leading denominations of the state have already sent their officially appointed leaders. This is the second meeting of this Committee during the year.
This Committee checks up the policies of Education of the State's work and at this meeting, with a few slight changes, gave their approval to the State Association's plans and methods.
This is by all odds the most important steps taken by the State Sunday School Association, for now all denominations know that they have a real part in forming the policies of the State Association's plans.
Thirty-four County Sabbath School Associations sent their leaders to the Sunbury gathering. They entered most freely into the discussion of constructive plans for building Efficiency County Programs, of Organization, County Efficiency Conferences, County Conventions, County Efficiency Tours and Publicity and went on record by unanimously adopting a resolution expressing appreciation and thanks to the Press of the State for the interest they were taking in giving larger space to the work of the Church, the Sunday School and all news that stands out for the upbuilding and betterment of the community.
The group was composed of members of the Board of Directors, of the State Sabbath School Association, The Associations Field Staff, and Presidents and Secretaries of County Organizations from thirty-four Counties and also the officially appointed representatives from denominational Boards.
H. M. Geyer

Horace M. Geyer, of Cedars, died on Tuesday, March 11, of heart trouble, after a brief illness, aged 56 years, 10 months and 26 days. He is survived by his widow, nine sons, Clarence, of Grand Island, Neb.; Russell, of Kemick, W. Va.; Robert, of Wood River, Neb.; Stanley, of Monroe Township, Bedford County, Pa.; Lester, Horace, Frank, John and Albert, at home; two daughters, Essie and Mary, also at home; two brothers, Elwood M. Geyer, of Fairview Village and Alvanus Geyer, of Norristown, and one sister, Mrs. David E. Henning, of Cedars.
He was a son of the late Charles and Angeline Geyer, was born at the old Geyer homestead, now the farm of Moses Bean, Worcester, and spent his entire life in Worcester township. He was one of the best known dealers in livestock in the county having followed this business for the past thirty years, or up to a short time ago. He was not only well known throughout Eastern Pennsylvania, but had a wide acquaintance throughout the middle west and West Virginia. He has bought stock in Bedford County for several years and has left thousands of dollars in the eastern end of the county among the farmers where he was held in very high repute. This county will miss his very great financial help.
He served a two year term as supervisor of Worcester township, about eleven years ago. He was a director of the North Wales National Bank for the past ten years. He also conducted Bustard's creamery for a period of about four years, and for the past several years was vice president of the North Penn Packing Company.
The funeral was held on Sunday with all service at Wentz's Reformed church at 2 o'clock Interment in adjoining cemetery.

Hester Biesel
Hester Biesel better known as "Aunt Hettie" Biesel died on last Saturday at the home of Harvey Custer. Her last illness was of short duration lasting only about six days. Her husband, Noah Biesel preceded her to the great beyond many years ago. She was aged 88 years, 8 months, 1 day. She is survived by one step-daughter, Mrs. Jos. Hoover and two step-sons and a host of friends. She was of a kind disposition and always had a good word for everybody. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Erb in the B. Church Bethlehem, after which her body was laid to rest beside her two children George and Ida in the Bethlehem cemetery.
Alvin Niseinonger of Loysburg was arrested by State Police Cohen on Saturday, for cruelty to animals on complaint of the Humane Society. On last Tuesday plead guilty before Magistrate Cessna. On his promise to do better the Society asked for the minimum fine placed on him, with costs amounting to \$21.70.

BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

Education in Bedford is being carried on through a public school system which is provided for by the public. Unfortunately for the children's sake as well as the general welfare of the community, the patrons of the schools have not taken sufficient interest in the schools to learn of the conditions under which the children are doing their school work. Where patrons have formed opinions, they have acquired in direct and very often distorted facts about the schools.
The schools are partly to be blamed for not keeping the public informed about the school conditions. Parents will not come to the school building to get information first hand. The result has been a lack of interest, and in a good many instances a negative attitude toward the improvement of the schools.
In order to drain off the stagnant and idle talk about the schools, the conditions of the schools will be revealed to the public. For the sake of the seven hundred children now housed in Bedford's school building it is necessary that the patrons acquire a sane attitude toward the present school problem.
But the reader of this article will say that this will mean a campaign to raise funds for the new building. Exactly right. There is no citizen who will not acquire for himself at reasonable sacrifice, anything which he really desires to have. In the matter of the schools it is merely a matter of a humane interest in your child and the children of the community. If you understand the value of an education for your child, and the extremely unsatisfactory conditions in the Bedford schools which are to render that fundamental service to your child, you will be willing to make that reasonable sacrifice which will carry through the program for "BETTER SCHOOLS" for Bedford.
ENTERTAINMENT IN THE METHODIST CHURCH
There will be an entertainment, given by the Young People's Missionary Society in the Methodist Church, Tuesday evening, March 25th, at 8 o'clock.
The program will consist of readings, musical numbers and short plays. The two plays will be "The Boy Who Swam with the Fish" and "The Boy Who Swam with the Fish".
No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken. Everybody welcome—Come and bring your friends.

HON. JOHN A. McSPARRAN COMING TO BEDFORD COUNTY
An address made by Hon. John A. McSparran a couple weeks ago before the Federation of Organized Bible Classes at Philadelphia so thrilled that vast audience that the Sunday School leaders of Bedford County decided at once to try to bring Mr. McSparran to Bedford and, through the efforts of Mr. Carl F. Espenschied, he has been secured as one of the speakers during the County Sunday School's Annual Convention on June 4th.

NEW MILK REGULATIONS TO BE DISCUSSED AT MEETINGS
The Extension Association has called milk meetings for Everett, Charlesville and Bedford Sections of the county at which the new Philadelphia Milk Regulations will be discussed by local dairymen and a representative of the Philadelphia Dairy Council.
The meetings will provide an opportunity for local milk producers to get first hand information on shipping permits to be issued within the near future and the requirements necessary to obtain a permit. Time and place for these meetings is as follows:
Monday, March 24th. 2 P. M. Everett Theatre, Everett, Pa.
Monday, March 24th. 8 P. M. Charlesville, Pa.
Tuesday, March 25th. 2 P. M. Court House, Bedford, Pa.

Silas Bennett
Silas Bennett son of Israel M. and Susannah (Martha) Bennett was born near Ariemas April 2, 1859 and died in the Western Maryland Hospital Cumberland, March 9, 1924, being aged 62 years 11 months and 7 days. Death was due to complication of diseases. He was first married to Malinda Ritchey who preceded him to the grave about twenty one years ago. He was later married to Bertha Potts who survives him and the following children: Roy, Mrs. James Ray and Mrs. Chauncey Lewis of Cumberland, Md.; and Mrs. William Himes of near Artemas of the first marriage and Zela Amanda and Wadrow of home, and also six grandchildren. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: John and George Bennett and Mrs. Sarah Rowman of Artemas, Abraham of Cumberland; Milton of Clearville Rt. 2; Henry, Mrs. Jacob Lashley and Mrs. Phillip Mountain of Everett; and Mrs. Emory Howsare of Clearville, Rt. 3.
Funeral services were held in the Fairview Christian Church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Ira C. Holtsopple of Everett officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

BEDFORD COUNTY YOUNG PEOPLES' CONFERENCE

April 2nd and 3rd.
It has been said that "what you put into a boy or girl stays with them until the end," and certainly the Sunday Schools of Pennsylvania are wise in spending more time and money in training the young people of our Sunday Schools for leadership than any other department.
Bedford County's Young Peoples' Annual Conference will be held in the Presbyterian Sunday School Room and church at Bedford on April 2nd and 3rd.
Miss Grace Stayer, Supt. of the Young Peoples' Division of Bedford County and Miss Helen Baker of Everett, Asst. Supt., will be in charge and a program full of good things for young people, leaders, and leaders in the making has been planned.
Miss Esther I. Williams, Asst. Supt. of the State Staff and N. O. Harrington, a young peoples' specialist from Erie will be in attendance at all sessions.
The first session at 7:30 Wednesday evening, and following through morning, afternoon and evening the next day, with one of those delightful fellowship luncheons on Thursday evening will make this a gathering worth while.
Two delegates, principally young people who are interested in the work, and one older person should be appointed from each school.
Lodging and breakfast over Wednesday night will be furnished all registered delegates making application for same.

DEEDS RECORDED
George F. Rinard to The Rock Produce Co., Everett Boro., 3 tracts \$3000.
William A. King to H. Lloyd King, South Woodbury Twp., 3 tracts \$1.
Gene P. Mullin to Jesse W. Strup, Liberty Twp., parcel \$10.
Edgar F. Morse to George Morse, East Providence Twp., tract \$200.
Benjamin Miller to Laura Jones, Hopewell Boro., 3 lots \$3000.
Harry V. Beegle to Mary Elizabeth Knight, Bedford Boro., lot \$3200.
James E. Arnold to John C. Horner, Napier Twp., 142 A. \$2000.
The Penn. Co. for Insurance on Lives and Granting annuities to the H. H. & B. T. M. R. R. and C. Co. Broad Top Twp., strip of ground \$1.
Ida R. E. Newman to Homer Cook, Mann's Choice, lot \$1200.
David L. Clark to Andrew Clark, West Providence Twp., 40 acres 57 perches, \$2300.
Mariah Hillegass to Henry J. Hillegass, Juniata Twp., 63 acres 34 perches, \$4000.
Samuel Ritchey to Anna C. Crawford, West Providence Twp., tract \$592.
Albert E. Williams to Mary Ritchey, West Providence Twp., tract \$450.
Mary Ritchey Heirs to Joseph Ritchey, West Providence Twp., tract \$500.
William Ritchey to Jacob Ritchey, West Providence Twp., parcel \$300.
Jacob Ritchey to Joseph Ritchey, West Providence Twp., tract \$410.54.
Joseph S. Ritchey to Wilson Z. Ritchey, West Providence Twp., 2 tracts \$1300.
Wilson Z. Ritchey to Samuel R. Ritchey, West Providence Twp., 2 tracts \$1300.
John C. Burkert to S. B. Burkert, Everett Boro., 1-2 int. lot \$1000.
Oliver H. Barnes to Boyd Barnes, Mann wp., 1-2 int. tract \$100.
Emma Blanche Elchelberger to Isaac Walls, Defiance, Broad Top Twp., lot \$800.
W. H. Smith to P. W. Dibert, Monroe Twp., lot \$1900.
Frank E. McCreary to James D. Clapper, Bedford Boro., lot \$3900.
Roy Conner to Simon Conner, East Providence Twp., tract \$3750.

AEROPLANE LANDS
Last Saturday about noon an aeroplane was seen circling around over our town, then it came lower and lower and finally landed in S. R. Smith's field, just above Shover's Run Bridge. Mr. Charles E. Miller, the aviator was enroute from New York to Cleveland, Ohio. The stormy weather forced him to land and the plane was taken apart and shipped to Philadelphia the following Monday. It was the largest plane that ever landed at Bedford.

And the rich Mr. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, has been caught cold-tricky falsifying government statistics in the mean drive against the Americans who fought the war.

AN EVENING WITH WILLIAM PENN

The members of the society of Friends residing in Bedford, have been conducting a study circle, since the holidays, wherein the life, character and doings of William Penn have been studied and discussed to the edification and great interest of all members of the class.
A goodly number of persons who are not members of this religious organization, have been taking part in the exercises and have proven themselves most valuable helpers in the class work.
As the meetings have been held at the different homes, it has been necessary to restrict attendance to the number that can be so accommodated, but believing that Bedford people generally would be interested in the life of William Penn as the founder of our great commonwealth, just as Friends have been interested in him as a pronounced exponent of Quakerism, it has been decided to hold a public meeting for the study and discussion of this unique character; accordingly a program is being arranged to afford entertainment as well as instruction, and the same will be given at Assembly Hall on the evening of April first, beginning promptly at seven-thirty. Admission 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Returns from the sale of tickets, after payment of expenses, will be turned over to Bedford High School.
A sketch of the life of William Penn will be the chief feature of the program. This sketch by Mr. Heacock will be interspersed with tableaux illustrating Penn's marriage, his treaty with the Indians, his presence at the court of King Charles II. and other prominent scenes in the career of Penn. The program will comprise also a few readings in harmony with the story of Penn.

DEFIANCE COLLEGE GLEE CLUB COMING TO EVERETT
A very unusual opportunity will be given to all music lovers of Everett and those who appreciate a good entertainment of a high order on Friday night March 25th, at the Earlston Christian Church when the Defiance College Glee Club of Defiance, Ohio will make its first appearance before an Everett audience. The College Glee Club is making its annual pre-Easter tour this time coming eastward. After making several stops in Ohio with Christian churches there will be only two stops in Pennsylvania, one at Everett and the other at Conshohocken, thence into New York and New England, returning to Defiance by a northern route. Rev. A. W. Sparks, Rev. M. W. Jay and Mrs. Jay are alumni members of this institution and are responsible for securing this engagement with the Glee Club.
The following program is announced:
Songs of Defiance
A Vagabond Song from Robin Hood
Tinker's Song from Robin Hood
Medley
Violin Solo by Mr. McLaughlin
The Water Mill
Mister Prologue by Messrs. Procter, May, Foltz, Kershner
Reading by Mr. Shearer
From the Sea
Soprano Solo by Blommon Jean Wilcox with flute obligato by Mr. Howsare.
The Sword of Ferrara
Intermission
Comic Sketch
Intermission
Shadow Song
Dusky Lullaby
Barritone Solo by Mr. Foltz
Stars of the Summer Night
Pale Moon
Hail Dear Alma Mater
Strickland and Peters.

Farming is a business and must be conducted as such. Financing is the first essential. The Federal Land Bank was created by an Act of Congress in 1916, to supply this need for the farmer. Everyone knows that the farmer needs a long term loan in his business, also a plan by which he can gradually reduce his indebtedness and not worry about the renewal of his notes and mortgage. His experience proves to him the advantage of a co-operative system.
The Federal Land Bank is one of the largest co-operative systems in the world. The Bank at Baltimore operating in this District has made loans to 16,000 farmers to the amount of \$42,000,000 (million dollars).
Other advantages are as follows:
1.—A low rate of interest.
2.—Systematic reduction of the mortgage.
3.—Long Term loan with no renewals.
4.—Farm can be sold and mortgage transferred to the purchaser.
5.—The farmers receive the earnings of the Bank. (Last year the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore paid about \$100,000 in dividends back to the County Association).
Are you receiving any earnings on your present indebtedness?
Any person interested can secure particulars from B. F. Madore, Bedford, Pa.

No wonder there was such a store of millions behind Harding. It is all paid back already.

P. T. A. ASSOCIATION HELD MEETING MARCH 14

A very interesting meeting of the Bedford Parent-Teacher Association was held in the High School room last Friday evening. Recently the association began to serve milk to the first grade pupils and Miss Bain reported that at ten o'clock each morning sixty pupils are being served with a half pint of milk each. Children who refuse to drink milk at home drink it at school and enjoy it with the other pupils. The milk is given free to all the children, but any contributions from the parents or anyone interested in the cause will be greatly appreciated. Contributions may be given to Miss Bain, chairman of the committee.
The school problem was discussed from various viewpoints. Dr. H. B. Strock very clearly defined the present conditions of the building program. Prof. Shappell discussed the present conditions in the schools saying that it is extremely difficult to manage the schools under the present crowded conditions; neither teacher nor pupil can do full justice to the school work, laboring under such difficulties. Unless some relief for these over-crowded conditions is provided for next year, some of the grade and high school pupils will have to go part-time sessions.
A reading, "The Judgment Day", was well given by Miss Kathryn Ryan of the eighth grade.

W. C. T. U.
The monthly meeting of the Bedford Woman's Christian Temperance Union held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Smith, Juliana Street, Tuesday evening was intensely practical in its routine work.
Miss Mary O. Reeve presided. Reports were given by Superintendents of various departments.
Mrs. Lillie D. Hartley represented Anti-Narcotics and a strong plea was made for an intensive campaign against the cigarette and the necessity of reporting work done.
The Superintendent of "Humane Work"—Mrs. Wm. White, gave a surprising report of practical work done during the year through Merry Band and S. P. C. A. Effort.
The Loyal Temperance Legion was also reported in a flourishing condition.
Financial aid was granted the Legion for current expenses—Mrs. J. C. Lyon gave a most instructive talk on "Child Welfare", stressing the importance of the present effort in caring for the under nourished children in our public schools by providing wholesome nourishment during morning sessions.
A "Better Films" discussion followed Mrs. Lyon's report of her investigation through attendance upon various conventions and doing active work in censorship.
County treasurer Mrs. A. W. Smith reported \$1150 raised to date in Bedford County for the Law Enforcement Fund. Further contributions to this fund will be greatly appreciated. Remittances should be paid to Mrs. A. W. Smith, Bedford, Pa.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA M. E. CONFERENCE APPOINTED
Dist. Supt. Altoona District J. McK. Reiley
Changes in County:
G. H. Ketterer, Everett to Curtin Memorial, Harrisburg.
F. H. Brunstetter of Harrisburg to Everett.
G. H. Knox, Schellsburg to Port Matilda.
W. H. Upham, Port Matilda to Schellsburg.
Rev. J. V. Royer, of Bedford to Bedford.
Former Bedford pastors:
Jacob Evans to Clearville.
A. C. Logan to Clearburg.
Emory M. Stevens to Millburg.
Fletcher Biddle to Duncansville.
J. V. Adams to Cuppersville.
B. B. Davidson to Murrey.
G. W. Fans to Epworth, Jersey Shore.
J. E. Skillington and E. M. Stevens were elected to the General Conference. The Altoona District presented E. M. Stevens with a purse in honor of his faithful and loving service as District Superintendent.

Mrs. Charles Williamson
Mrs. Charles Williamson died at her home at Wolfburg on Tuesday morning March 18, 1924, at 10 o'clock, at the age of 36 years, 5 months and 13 days. Death was due to Acute Bright's Disease. She was born at Buffalo Mills, Pa., on September 29, 1889, and was a daughter of H. L. and Daisy I. Pierson. Her maiden name having been Carrie she was united in marriage with Charles Williamson on March 31, 1917. Charles Williamson who survives. She is also survived by her father, Margaret Virginia, Helen and James at home.
Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Friday) at 2:00 o'clock, at her late home, Rev. J. A. Eyer, of Bedford officiating. Interment will be made in the Bedford Cemetery.



VIOLA GWYNN

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Chapter X.

"You will not be needed," she said succinctly. "I think you had better go now. Thank you for coming here tonight, Kenneth."

CHAPTER XV

Lapelle Shows His Teeth.

Kenneth went to bed that night firmly resolved to accompany the sheriff when he set out to arrest Martin Hawk. He was as sure as cocker. The first faint glow of red in the gray dawn found him at breakfast, with Zachariah sleepily serving him with hot cornflakes, lean side meat and coffee.

"Take a peep out of the window and see if anyone is stirring over at Mrs. Gwynn's," he said.

"Pears lak Ah c'n see a lady out in de front yard, suh," said Zachariah, at the window. "Hit's Miss Violy. Pears lak she comin' over here, suh. Leastwise she come out'n de gate kind o' fast-like—gotten a shawl wrap aroun'—"

Kenneth waited for no more. He dashed from the house and down to the fence—where stood Viola, pulling at the swollen, water-soaked gate peg. She was bareheaded, her brown hair hanging down her back in long, thick braids. It was apparent at a glance that she had dressed hastily and but partially at that. With one hand she pinched close about her throat the voluminous scarlet shawl of embroidered crepe in which the upper part of her body was wrapped.

Later he was to observe that her shoes were unlaced and had been drawn on over her bare feet. Her eyes were filled with alarm.

"I don't know where mother is," she said, without other greeting. "She is not in the house, Kenny. I am worried almost sick."

He stared at her in dismay. "Oh, blast the luck! She must have—Say, are you sure she's gone?"

"I can't find her anywhere," cried she in distress. "I've been out to the barn and—Why, what ails you, Kenneth?"

"She got away without me knowing it. But maybe it's not too late. I can catch up with them if I hurry. Hey, Zachariah!"

"Then, you know where she is?" cried the girl, grasping his arm as he turned to rush away. "For goodness' sake, tell me! Where has she gone?"

"Why, don't you—But of course you don't!" he exclaimed. "You poor girl! You must be almost beside yourself—and here I go making matters worse by—"

"Where is she?" she broke in, all the color going from her face as she snatched his arm impatiently.

"Come in the house," he said gently, consolingly. "I'll tell you all I know. There's nothing to be worried about. She will be home, safe and sound, almost before you know it. I will explain while Zachariah is saddling Brandy Boy." He laid his hand upon her shoulder. "Come along—dear."

She held back. "If anything happens to her and you could have—" she began, a threat in her dark, harassed eyes.

"I had no idea she would start at such an unearthly hour. I had made up my mind to go with her, whether or not. Didn't she tell you she had made an affidavit against Martin Hawk?"

"No. The sheriff was up here last night, just after supper, but—Oh, Kenny, what is it all about?"

His arm stole about her shoulders. She leaned heavily, wearily against him as they walked up the drenched path.

"Have you any idea at all what time she left the house?" he asked.

"I heard her go down the stairs. It was pitch dark, but the clock struck

one quite a long time afterward. I did not think anything about it then, because she often gets up in the middle of the night and goes down to sit in the kitchen. Ever since father died, I must have gone to sleep again because I did not hear her come back upstairs. I awoke just at daybreak and got up to see if she needed me. She—she had not gone to bed at all. Kenny—and I couldn't find her anywhere. Then I thought that Martin Hawk and the others had come and taken her away by mistake, thinking it was me in the darkness."

"Sit down, Viola. I'll light the fire. It's quite chilly and you are shaking like a—"

"I want to know where she has gone," she insisted.

Then he told her briefly as much as he thought she ought to know. She was vastly relieved. She even smiled. "There's no use of your trying to catch up with her. Thank you for lighting the fire, Kenny. If you don't mind, I will sit here a while, and I may go to sleep in this comfortable chair of yours. Goodness, I must look awful. My hair—"

"Don't touch it! It is beautiful as it is. I wish girls would always wear their hair in braids like that."

She yawned, stretched her legs out to the fire, and then suddenly realizing that her ankles were bare, drew them back again to the shelter of her petticoat with a quick, shy glance to see if he had observed.

"I wish I could cut it off—like a boy's. It is miles too long. You might as well head Zachariah off. She has been gone since one o'clock. I am sure I heard the front door close before I dropped off to sleep. Don't fidget, Kenny. They've probably got old Martin in the calaboose by this time. Mother never fails when she sets out to do a thing. That good-for-nothing sleepy-head, Hattie, never heard a sound last night. What a conscience she must have!"

He frowned at his big silver watch. "It's after five. See here, Viola, suppose you just curl up on the sofa there and get some sleep. You look tired. I'll put a quilt over you and—"

She half-started up from the chair, flushing in embarrassment.

"Oh, I ought not to stay here, Kenny. Suppose somebody were to come along and catch me here in your—"

"Shucks! You're my sister, aren't you?"

"I suppose it's all right," she said dubiously, sinking back into the chair again. "But somehow, Kenny, I don't believe I will ever be able to think of you as a brother; not if I live a thousand years. I'm sorry to hurt your feelings, but—well, I just can't help being a little bit afraid of you. I suppose it's silly of me, but I'm so ashamed to have you see me with my hair down like this, and no stockings on, and only half-dressed. I—I feel hot all over. I didn't think of it at first, I was so worried, but now I—"

"It is very silly of you," he said, rather thickly. "You did right in coming over, and I'm going to make you comfortable now that you are here. Lie down here and get some sleep, like a good little girl, and when you wake up Zachariah will have a nice hot breakfast for you."

"I'd rather not lie down," she stammered. "Let me just sit here a while—and don't bother about breakfast for me. Hattie will—"

"But he has to get breakfast anyhow," he argued.

She looked at him suspiciously. "Haven't you had your breakfast?"

"No," he lied. Then he hurried off to give guilty instructions to Zachariah.

An hour later, Kenneth arose from his seat on the front doorstep and stole over to the sitting-room window.

She was asleep in the big rocking-chair, her head twisted limply toward her left shoulder, presenting a three-quarters view of her face to him as he gazed long and ardently upon her. He could see the deep rise and fall of her bosom. The shawl, unclasped at the throat, had fallen away, revealing the white flannel nightgown over which she had hastily drawn a petticoat before sallying forth.

He went to the kitchen door and found Zachariah sitting grumpily on the step.

"She's still sound asleep," he announced.

"So's dat lazy Hattie over yander," lamented Zachariah, with a jerk of his head. "Ain' no smoke comin' out'n her chimney, lemme tell yo'."

"Fill that washpan and get me a clean towel," ordered his master. He looked at his watch. "I'm going to awaken her—in half an hour."

It was nearly seven o'clock when he stamped noisily into the sitting room with towel and basin. He had thrice repeated his visit to the window, and with each succeeding visit had remained a little longer than before, notwithstanding the no uncertain sense of guilt that accused him of spying upon the lovely sleeper.

She awoke with a start, looked blankly about as if bewildered by her strange surroundings, and then fixed her wide, questioning eyes upon him, watching him in silence as he placed the basin of spring-water on a chair and draped the coarse towel over her back.

"Breakfast will be ready in ten minutes, miss," he announced, bowing deeply. "If you desire to freshen yourself a bit after your profound slumbers, you will find here some of the finest water in the universe and a towel warranted to produce a bluish upon the cheek of a graven image."

"Has mother come home?" she inquired anxiously, as she drew the shawl close about her throat again.

"No sign of her. Hurry along, and as soon as we've had a bite to eat I'll ride down to the courthouse and see if she's there."

He left her, and presently she came to a decision, her chin glowing warmly. Her braids loosely coiled on the crown of her head, her eyes like

violet stars.

Zachariah marveled at his master's appetite. Recollection of an already devoured meal of no small proportions caused him to doubt his senses. From time to time he shook his head in wonder and finally took to chuckling. The next time Marse Kenneth complained about having no appetite he would know what to say to him.

"I must run home now," said Viola at the close of the meal. "It's been awfully nice—and so exciting, Kenny. I feel as if I had been doing something I ought not to do. Isn't it queer? Having breakfast with a man I never saw until six weeks ago!"

"It does my heart good to see you blush so prettily," said he warmly. Then his face darkened. "And it turns my blood cold to think that if you had succeeded in doing something you ought not to have done six weeks ago, you might now be having breakfast with somebody else instead of with me."

"I wish you would not speak of that, Kenneth," she said severely. "You will make me hate you if you bring it up again." Then she added, with a plaintive little smile: "The Bible says, 'Love thy neighbor as thyself.' I am doing my best to live up to that, but sometimes you make it awfully hard for me."

He went to the door with her. She paused for a moment on the step to look searchingly up the road and through the trees. There was no sign of her mother. The anxious, worried expression deepened in her eyes.

"Don't come any farther with me," she said. "Go down to the courthouse as fast as you can."

He watched her till she passed through the gate. As he was on the point of re-entering the house he saw her come to an abrupt stop and stare straight ahead. He shot a swift, apprehensive glance over his shoulder.

Barry Lapelle had just emerged from Rachel's yard, his gaze fixed on the girl who stood motionless in front of Gwynne's gate, a hundred feet away. Without taking his eyes from her, he slowly closed the gate and leaned against it, folding his arms as he did so.

Viola, after a moment's indecision and without a glance at Kenneth, lifted her chin and went forward to the encounter. Kenneth looked in all directions for Lapelle's rascals. He was relieved to find that the discarded suit or apparently had ventured alone upon this early morning mission. What did it portend?

Filled with sharp misgivings, he left his doorstep and walked slowly down to the gate, where he halted. It occurred to him that Barry, after a sleepless night, had come to make peace with his tempestuous sweetheart. If such was the case, his own sense of fairness and dignity would permit no interference on his part unless it was solicited by the girl herself. He was ready, however, to take instant action if she made the slightest sign of distress or alarm. While he had no intention of spying or eavesdropping, their voices reached him distinctly and he could not help hearing what passed between them.

"Have you been up to the house, Barry?" were Viola's first words as she



"Have You Been Up to the House, Barry?"

stopped in front of the man who barred the way.

Lapelle did not change his position. His chin was lowered and he was looking at her through narrowed, unsmiling eyes.

"Yes, I have."

"Where was the dog?" she inquired cuttingly.

"He came and licked my hand. He's the only friend I've got up here, I reckon."

"I will have him shot today. What do you want?"

"I came to see your mother. Where is she?"

"She's away."

"Over night?"

"It will do you no good to see her, Barry. You might as well realize it first as last."

Lapelle glanced past her at the man beyond and lowered his voice. Kenneth could not hear what he said.

"Well, I'm going to see her, and she will be down on her knees before I'm through with her, let me tell you. Oh, I'm sober, Viola! I had my lesson yesterday. I'm through with whisky forever. So she was away all night, eh? Out to the farm, eh? That nigger girl of yours says she must have gone out

to the farm last night, because her bed wasn't slept in. And you weren't expecting visitors as early as this or you would have got home a little sooner yourself, huh?"

"What are you talking about?"

"Soon as she is out of the house you scout over to big brother Kenny's, eh? Afraid to sleep alone, I suppose. Well, all I've got to say is you ought to have taken a little more time to dress."

"Oh! Oh—you—low-lived dog!" she gasped, going white to the roots of her hair. "How dare you say—"

"That's right! Call me all the pretty names you can think of. And say, I didn't come up here to beg anything from you or your mother. I'm not in a begging humor. I'm through licking your boots, Viola. What time will the old woman be back?"

"Stand away from that gate!" she said in a voice low and hoarse with fury. "Don't you dare speak to me again. And if you follow me to the house I'll—I'll—"

"What'll you do?" he jeered. "Call brother Kenny? Well, go ahead and call him. There he is. I'll kick him from here to the pond—and that won't be half as pleasant as rocking little sister to sleep in her cradle while mamma is out for the night."

"And I used to think I was in love with you!" she cried in sheer disgust. "I could spit in your face, Barry Lapelle. Will you let me pass?"

"Certainly. But I'm going into the house with you, understand that. I'd just as soon wait there for your mother as anywhere else."

"When my mother hears about this she will have you horsewhipped within an inch of your life," cried the girl furiously.

These words, rising on a wave of anger, came distinctly to Kenneth's ears. He left his place at the gate and walked swiftly along inside his fence until he came to the corner of the yard, where the bushes grew thickly. Here he stopped to await further developments. He heard Barry say, with a harsh laugh:

"Oh, she will, will she?"

"Yes, she will. She knows more about you than you think she does—and so do I. Let me by! Do you hear me, Bar—"

"That's funny," he interrupted, lowering his voice to a half-whisper. "That's just what I came up to see her about. I want to tell her that I know more about her than she thinks I do. And when I get through telling her what I know she'll change her mind about letting us get married. And you'll marry me, too, my girl, without so much as a whimper. Oh, you needn't look around for big brother—G—d, I bet you'd be happy if he wasn't your brother, wouldn't you? Well, he has sneaked into the house, just as I knew he would if it looked like a squall. He's a white-livered coward. How do you like that?"

He was not only astonished but distinctly confounded by the swift, incomprehensible smile that played about her disdainful lips.

"What the hell are you laughing at?" he exploded.

"Nothing much. I was only thinking about last night."

"H—I!" he exclaimed, the blood rushing to his face. "Why—why, you—"

"The words failed him. He could only stare at her as if stunned by the most shocking confession.

"Please remember that you are speaking to—"

He broke in with a snarling laugh. "By thunder, I'm beginning to believe you're no better than she was. She wasn't anything but a common —, and I'm blessed if I think it's sensible to marry into the family, after all."

"Oh!" she gasped, closing her eyes as she shrank away from him. The word he had used stood for the foulest thing on earth to her. It had never passed her clean, pure lips. For the moment she was petrified, speechless.

"It's about time you learned the truth about that d—d old hypocrite—if you don't know it already," he continued, raising his voice at the urge of the now reckless fury that consumed him. He stood over her shrinking figure, glaring mercilessly down into her horror-struck eyes. "You don't need to take my word for it. Ask Gwynne. He knows what happened back there in Kentucky. He knows she ran off with his father twenty years ago, taking him away from the woman he was married to. That's why he hates her. That's why he never had anything to do with his dog of a father. And he probably knows you were born out of wedlock—that you're a—"

CHAPTER XVI

The Blow.

He never finished the sentence. A whirlwind was upon him. Before he could raise a hand to defend himself, Kenneth Gwynne's brawny fist smote him squarely between the eyes. He went down as though struck by a sledge-hammer, crashing to the ground full six feet from where he stood. Behind that clumsy blow was the weight of a thirteen-stone body, hurled as from a mighty catapult.

He never knew how long afterward it was that he heard a voice speaking to him. The words, jumbled and unintelligible, seemed to come from a great distance. He attempted to rise, gave it up and fell back dizzily. His vision was slow in clearing. What he saw, through blurred, uncertain eyes, was the face of Kenneth Gwynne.

He saw him—and it was a long time before he stopped whirling and became fixed in one place. Then he realized that it was the voice of Gwynne that was speaking to him, and he made out the words. Something warm and wet crept along the sides of his mouth, over his chin, down his neck. His throat was full of a hot nauseous fluid. He

raised himself on one elbow and spat. "Get up! Get up, you filthy whelp! I'm not going to hit you again. Get up, I say!"

He struggled to his knees and then to his feet, sacking limply against the fence, to which he clung for support. He felt for his nose, filled with a horrid, sickening dread that it was no longer on his face.

"I ought to kill you," he heard Gwynne saying. "You black-hearted, lying scoundrel. Get out of my sight!"

He succeeded in straightening up. He looked about him through a mist of tears. He tried to speak, but could only wheeze and sputter. He cleared his throat raucously and spat again.

"Where—where is she?" he managed to say at last.

"Shut up! You've dealt her the foulest—"

He broke off abruptly, struck by the other's expression: Lapelle was staring past him in the direction of the house and there was the look of a frightened, trapped animal in his glassy eyes.

"My G—d!" fell from his lips, and then suddenly he sprang forward, placing Kenneth's body between him and the object of his terror. "Stop her! For God's sake, Gwynne—stop her!"

For the first time since Barry went crashing to earth and lay as one dead, Gwynne raised his eyes from the



"Get Up! Get Up! You Filthy Whelp."

blood-smearred face. Vaguely he remembered the swift rush of Viola's feet as she sped past him, but that was long ago and he had not looked to see whither she fled.

She was now coming down the steps of the porch, a half-raised rifle in her hands. He was never to forget her white, set face, nor the menacing look in her eyes as she advanced to the killing of Barry Lapelle—for there was no mistaking her purpose.

"Drop down!" he shouted to Lapelle. As Barry sank cowering behind him, he cried out sharply to the girl: "Viola! Drop that gun! Do you hear me? Good G—d, have you lost your senses?"

She came on slowly, her head a little to one side the better to see the partially obscured figure of the crouching man.

"It won't do you any good to hide, Barry," she said in a voice that neither of the men recognized.

"Don't be a fool, Viola!" cried Kenneth. "Leave him to me. Go back to the house. I will attend to him."

She stopped and lifted her eyes to stare at the speaker in sheer wonder and astonishment.

"Why, you heard what he said. You heard what he called my mother. Stand away from him, Kenneth."

"I can't allow you to shoot him, Viola. You will have to shoot me first. My G—d, child—do you want to have a man's life-blood on your hands?"

"He said she ran away with your father," she cried, a spasm of pain crossing her face. "He said I was born before they were married. I have a right to kill him. Do you hear? I have a right to—"

"Don't you know it would be murder? Coldblooded murder? No! You will have to kill me first. Do you understand? I shall not move an inch. I am not going to let you do something you will regret to the end of your life. Put it down! Drop that gun, I say! If there is to be any killing, I will do it—not you!"

She closed her eyes. Her tense body relaxed. The two men, watching her with bated breath and vastly different emotions, could almost visualize the struggle that was going on within her. At last the long rifle barrel was lowered; as the muzzle touched the ground she opened her eyes. Slowly they went from Kenneth to the man who crouched behind him. She gazed at the bloody face as if seeing it for the first time.

The woman in her revolted at the spectacle. After a moment of indecision, she turned with a shudder and walked toward the house, dragging the rifle by the stock. As she was about to mount the steps she paused to send a swift glance over her shoulder and then, obeying the appeal in Kenneth's eyes, reluctantly, even carefully, leaned the gun against a post and disappeared through the door.

"Stand up!" ordered Gwynne, turning to Lapelle. "I ought to kill you myself. It's in my heart to do so. Do you know what you've done to her?"

Barry drew himself up, his fast-swelling, bloodshot eyes filled with a deadly hatred. His voice was thick and unsteady.

"You'd better kill me while you have the chance," he said. "Because, so help me God, I'm going to kill you for this."

"Go!" thundered the other, his hands twitching. "If you don't, I'll strangle the life out of you."

Lapelle drew back, quailing before the look in Kenneth's eyes. He saw murder in them.

"You didn't give me a chance, d—n you," he snarled. "You hit me before I had a chance to—"

"I wish to God I had hit you sooner, and that I had killed you," grated Kenneth.

"You will wish that with all your soul before I am through with you," snarled Barry. "Oh, I'm not afraid of you! I know the whole beastly story about your father and that—"

"Stop!" cried Kenneth, taking a step forward, his arm drawn back. "Not another word, Lapelle! You've said enough! I know where you got your information—and I can tell you, here and now, that the man lied to you. I'm going to give you twenty-four hours to get out of this town for good. And if I hear that you have repeated a word of what you said to her I'll see to it that you are strung up by the neck and your miserable carcass filled with bullets. Oh, you needn't sputter! It will be your word against mine. I guess you know which of us the men of this town will believe. And you needn't expect to be supported by your friend Jasper Suggs or the gentle Mr. Hawk—Aha, that got under your belt, didn't it? If either of them is still alive at this minute, it's because he surrendered without a fight and not because God took care of him. Your beautiful game is spoiled, Lapelle—and you'll be lucky to get off with a whole skin. I'm giving you a chance. Get out of this town—and stay out!"

Barry, recovering quickly from the shock, made a fair show of bravado. "What are you talking about? What the devil have I got to do with—"

"That's enough! You know what I'm talking about. Take my advice. Get out of town before you are a day older. You will save yourself a ride on a rail and a rawhide that you'll not forget to your dying day."

"I will leave this town when I feel like it, Gwynne," said Lapelle, drawing himself up. "I don't take orders from you. You will hear from me later. You've got the upper hand now—with that nigger of yours standing over there holding an ax in his hands, ready to kill me if I make a move. We'll settle this in the regular way, Gwynne—with pistols. You may expect a friend of mine to call on you shortly."

"As you like," retorted the other, bowing stiffly. "You may name the time and place."

Lapelle bowed and then cast an eye about in quest of his hat. It was lying in the road some distance away. He strode over and picked it up. Quite naturally, perhaps unconsciously, he resorted to the habit of years; he cocked it slightly at just the right angle over his eye. Then, without a glance behind, he crossed the road and plunged into the thicket.

Kenneth watched him till he disappeared from view. Suddenly aware of a pain in his hand, he held it out before him and was astonished to find that the knuckles were already beginning to puff. He winced when he tried to clench his fist. A rueful smile twitched at the corners of his mouth.

"Mighty slim chance I'll have," he said to himself. "Won't be able to pull a trigger to save my life."

It suddenly occurred to him that he ought to intercept Rachel Carter before she reached the house, not only to prepare her for the shock that awaited her but to devise between them some means of undoing the harm that already had been done. They would have to stand together in denouncing Barry, they would have to swear to Viola that the story was false. He realized what this would mean to him: an almost profane espousal of his enemy's cause, involving not only the betrayal of his own conscience, but the deliberate repudiation of the debt he owed his mother and her people. He would have to go before Viola and proclaim the innocence of the woman who had robbed and murdered his own mother. The unthinkable, the unbelievable confronted him.

A cold sweat broke out all over him as he stood down by the gate, torn between hatred for one woman and love for another: Rachel and Minda Carter. He could not spare one without sparing the other; lying to one of them meant lying for the other. But there was no alternative. The memory of the look in Viola's eyes as she shrank away from Lapelle, the thought of the cruel shock she must have suffered, the picture of her as she came down the path to kill—no, there could be no alternative!

And so, as he leaned rigidly against the gate, sick at heart but clear of head, waiting for Rachel Carter, he came to think that, after all, a duel with Barry Lapelle might prove to be the easiest and noblest way out of his difficulties.

(Continued next week)

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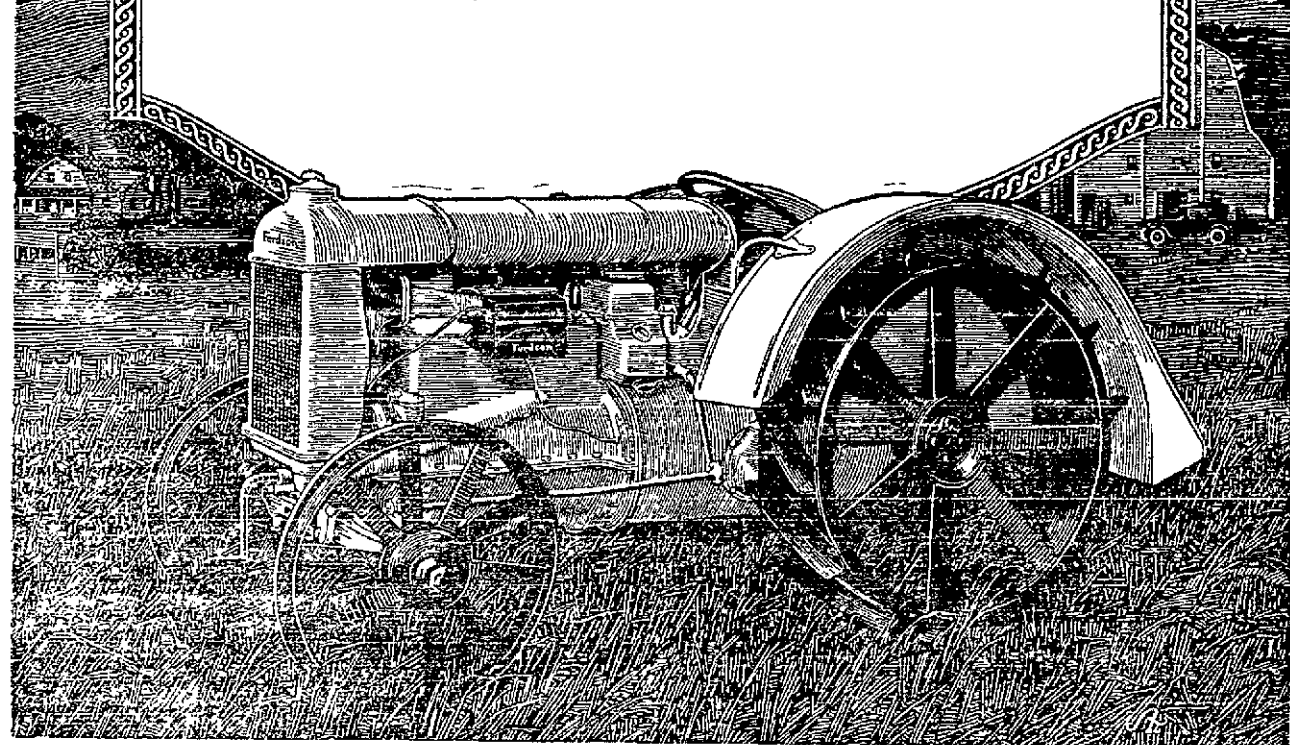
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In King Tut's Time
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Lesson for March 23

THE REIGN OF SOLOMON

LESSON TEXT—II Chron. 1:1-12; I Kings 11:6-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.—Prov. 1:7.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Young King's Dream.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Solomon's Choice.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Solomon's Wisdom and Folly.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Lessons From Solomon's Reign.

Here again we must go outside of the particular text assigned and make a survey of Solomon's reign.

I. Solomon Anointed King (I Kings 1:5-40).

David had heretofore failed to show the people who should be king after him (v. 20). Through the combined appeals of Bathsheba and Nathan, he is now stirred to action. He immediately sent for the faithful three, Zadok, Nathan and Benaiiah, and bade them to anoint Solomon king. They speedily executed their commission, and soon the people shouted, "God save King Solomon."

II. Solomon's Wise Choice (II Chron. 1:7-12).

1. God's Gracious Offer (v. 7). This offer followed Solomon's lavish sacrifice to the Lord. God said, "Ask what I shall give thee," thus placing very wide possibilities before the king. God, as it were, signed blank checks and turned them over to Solomon to fill in any amount that his heart desired. This offer to Solomon was no exceptional one, for opportunities equally limitless are placed before us. God is saying to every one of His children, "Ask, and it shall be given you." (John 15:7).

2. Solomon's Wise Choice (vv. 8-19). The Lord's gracious offer brought the king face to face with the responsibility of making his choice. Solomon did not ask for wisdom for vain display; but for the good of others. He desired inward worth, not outward show. In this choice, he asked for two particular things:

(1) That God's promise to his father, David, might be established.

(2) That wisdom would be given to him to perform his duties.

3. God's Unstinted Gift to Solomon (v. 11). Solomon's petition pleased the Lord. Because he put wisdom first God saw that he could be trusted with material goods also.

III. The Glory of Solomon's Reign.

1. His Extensive Kingdom (I Kings 4:21-25). He ruled over the kingdoms from the Euphrates river to the Mediterranean sea, except the Phoenicians, and they were in alliance with him.

2. His Great Wisdom (I Kings 4:29-34). It excelled that of the Chaldeans, Persians and Egyptians. He had a singularly comprehensive mind. He was:

(1) A moral philosopher. He spoke three thousand proverbs.

(2) A poet. His songs were one thousand five.

(3) A botanist. He spoke of trees from the cedar tree, which was in Lebanon, even unto the hyssop.

(4) A zoologist. He spoke of beasts and of fowl, and of creeping things, and of fishes.

3. The Temple (I Kings 5-6). This was an exact reproduction of the tabernacle, double in size, executed in marble and gold. The amount of labor, skill and money expended on the building was exceedingly great (I Chron. 22:14-16).

4. His Royal Palaces Adjoining the Temple (I Kings 7). He was nearly twice as long in building these as in building the Lord's house.

5. His Commerce (I Kings 9:26-28). Compare II Chron. 9 and 10:21. His trading ships went east as far as the Indian ocean, perhaps even to India; and west as far as Spain.

6. His Army and Navy (I Kings 10:26-29). This was for more than display. He put his nation into a state of preparedness.

This greatness was associated with the name of the Lord. It was known that his fame was due to his relation with the living God.

IV. Solomon's Failure (I Kings 11:6-12).

Because Solomon did evil in the sight of the Lord, the Lord was angry with him and assured him that the kingdom would be rent from him and given to his servant. However, for the sake of David, he would not bring this humiliation upon Solomon while he lived. Solomon's chief offenses were alliances with foreign powers through marrying kings' daughters. This compromise weakened his moral nature and he soon followed his wives in the worship of false gods.

The Real Source.

A great part of human suffering has its root in the nature of man.—Lowell.

Share Your Knowledge.

If you have knowledge, let others light their candles at it.—Fuller.

Prayer.

Prayer clears the brain as well as the heart.—Firelight.

They Who Serve.

They also serve who only stand and wait.—Milton.

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Farmers who are engaged in the sheep industry often forget to dock and castrate their lambs. Live stock commission men and packers are staunch supporters of castration and docking of lambs for market purposes and pay more for animals which have received this attention.

"Castration of lambs is a simple operation and if performed at the proper time the lamb does not mind it and there is little risk attached," says Prof. Phil. A. Anderson, animal husbandryman at University farm at St. Paul, Minn. "The operation should be done when the lamb is ten days to two weeks old; older lambs can be unsexed but with more risk. Use any good disinfectant, having hands and knife clean. The lower one-third of the scrotum is removed and the testicles forced out. The spermatic cord should be drawn out with the fingers and cut off with a knife in a scraping manner in order to prevent excessive bleeding. After the operation is completed, apply a disinfectant. If blowflies are abundant, apply a little clean pine tar.

"Lambs that have not been docked present a poor appearance when marketed, but the main reason for docking is that lambs on summer pasture often scour. Such conditions invite the blow-fly and maggots and often the lamb is lost."

Breeding Ewes Require Exercise During Winter

One very important factor in winter breeding ewes is to see that they get plenty of exercise. Lack of exercise is one of the causes of weak lambs. When it can be arranged, at least a part of the roughage should be fed in the field at some distance from the barn or the shed and the ewes should be out every day that the weather is fair. In fact, for best results, the ewe should have the equivalent of at least a mile of exercise each day.

In sheltering ewes, protect them from cold rains and driving storms. Many people make the mistake of not housing their ewes until they have become wet or until practically all damage has been done. Low temperature in the barn or shed is not serious so long as the sheep are dry under foot and over head. Have ventilation without strong drafts. Danger lies in having a barn too warm and damp.

"Hard Luck" With Pigs Traced to Improper Feed

A great deal of the so-called "hard luck" with young pigs soon after farrowing can be traced directly to improper feeding and in most cases to overfeeding of the sows. Just because a sow seems hungry just after farrowing is no indication that she should receive feed.

A liberal supply of water should always be available. This will usually satisfy and quiet the sow. She should receive very little feed for at least 24 hours after farrowing. The first few feeds of grain should be light and fed in the form of thick slop. She should not be on full feed for from six to ten days after farrowing.

System in Feeding Pigs to Be Used for Breeding

There should be system in the pigs that are to be used for breeding and that system should have for its purpose rapid growth and early maturity; but, at the same time, they should be fed for growth of frame and bone—not fattened on corn. In addition a limited amount of fibrous food should be given with each feed. Alfalfa is among the best. The leaves, when slightly not dried, are greatly relished in winter.

POULTRY



Avoid Overcrowding of Chicken House in Fall

Overcrowding of poultry houses, which generally means overheating, and is likely to cause colds and finally roup, is strongly deprecated by poultrymen of University Farm. A. C. Smith, in charge of the division of poultry husbandry, says:

"Because of the noticeable change in living conditions—from colony coops and free range to the poultry house and confinement—the young birds are timid and group themselves together in corners against the walls and partitions on the floors and roosting platforms. The birds become too warm while so closely grouped and, consequently, chill easily when they separate. To correct this habit, house only a few birds at a time. When these few become sufficiently accustomed to their quarters to take to the roost, house more birds, as those first in the winter shelter will act as teachers to those that follow.

"Until early winter sets in give all the air possible from one direction and do not subject the birds to a draft. In short, make the changes between the range and the winter quarters as gradual as possible. Provide a light loose litter of straw or leaves in which the fowls can get the exercise necessary to maintain health. Succulent food must be supplied as the birds are cut off from the green food of the range."

Cut Bone Necessary to Provide Balanced Ration

One pound of cut bone for a dozen hens every day is just about right. On farms the cost for bones should be little or nothing, yet some folks think it does not pay to procure a bone cutter. This is a mistake. Bone cutters are now cheaper than many ordinary garden tools and are strong, durable and efficient. The cost of the cutter is an investment soon returned by the increased number of eggs laid. It is almost indispensable in providing fowls with a balanced ration. The regular use of bone also effects a great saving in the quantity of grain feeds necessary for the flock.

Chickens Self-Feeders When Given Free Range

Chickens will "pick up" a good part of their living from waste that otherwise would never become of any value. They will feed themselves, to an extent, from grass, weeds, insects and crumbs, and small scraps, that if not eaten by chickens, would not become of food value to man. They will eat the eggs and larvae from which come various destructive insects, particularly orchard pests. In some orchards where chickens range, the brown-tail moth has almost disappeared, while nearby orchards, where chickens do not run, are damaged by the pest.

Guinea Fowl Does Well With Little Attention

Guinea fowl might well be bred in the United States more extensively, either along with other poultry or in larger numbers by themselves. The varieties have been improved in recent years and there is reason to believe that the improvement will continue and breeding them will become an increasingly important branch of the poultry industry. The birds do well on comparatively little food in addition to what they will gather if allowed to range.

Egg Production Depends Greatly Upon Protein

Egg production depends more upon the amount and kind of protein eaten than upon any other feed. Hens are naturally grain eaters and will do well on almost any grain mixture if they have milk or meat scrap to go with it. By holding most of the whole grain until the night feeding, you keep the hens hungry and thus force them to exercise and eat the more concentrated protein feed through the day.

POULTRY NOTES

Do not handicap the chicks by unnatural restrictions. Let them hustle.

Keep all young poultry thrifty and growing. The profitable fowl is not the sick one made well, but the healthy one kept healthy.

Lousy fowls will not lay, and will require much more feed to keep in good condition than those free from the pests.

Hens like a dark nest for laying in. If a covered nest is used, it is well to have it face the wall, and to have a slanting cover, to prevent roosting.

Always keep in mind that the constitutional strength and vigor of the flock must be kept up to a certain standard that the fowls may have the necessary power of disease resistance.

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Friday, March 21, 1924

WHY EVERY FARMER SHOULD RAISE SWEET CLOVER

Written by a Bedford County Resident

I have been sowing sweet clover since 1914, but the first few years all I realized was failure excepting a few scattered stalks which supplied inoculation for the soil. But since then I have been growing sweet clover very successfully, and from my experience I will give a few reasons why every farmer should use sweet clover in his rotation.

First: Because it will improve the soil much more rapidly than red clover, because it has a greater root system which penetrates the subsoil deeper than red clover, which is one of the most important feature in soil improvement, because in doing this it loosens up the subsoil and at the same time puts humus into it which serves as little sponges to absorb excessive amounts of moisture and holds it until needed during dry weather. Also humus helps to unlock unavailable fertility.

Second: Because it will grow on the poorest kind of soil it is simply has lime and inoculation, and in a few years more than double the productivity of that soil.

Third: Because it will produce more pasture to the acre, that is safe, than any other legume. I never keep cattle off when it is wet with rain or dew. I have never had one single case of bloat, where red clover or alfalfa would be dangerous.

Fourth: Because if the hay crop is short a nice crop can be harvested after wheat harvest about September 1st, after which makes the first kind of hay for any kind of stock. I frequently cut one ton to the acre at this time, then the following summer it makes its main crop. If used for hay it should be cut when about 30 or 35 inches high or just before the buds appear, and when it reaches this stage cut it down rain or shine. In a few days or when it becomes nicely wilted, rake in light winds, then forget about it until it gets dry, which for me sometimes has been two weeks, then soon as the dew is off in the morning and before it gets dry, turn it upside down, haul in the afternoon. Rain does not hurt it nearly so much as it does red clover or alfalfa.

Fifth: Because the blossom makes bee pasture superior to any thing else I know of.

Sixth: Because its growth is so rank it smothers out weeds.

Cattle that are not used to it do not take to it so readily at first, but they soon learn to like it.

In selecting seed always insist on the American grown and see that it contains no noxious weeds, the seed crop in United States was very short in 1923 and especially red clover, and for that reason large quantities are being imported. Our dealers buy it and sell it to us or our neighbors and in this way we may get some very noxious weeds. Some weeds that would be poison to stock. America has enough weeds to fight now.

CESSNA

Mr. Geo. W. Koontz who is a patient at the Western Maryland Hospital Cumberland will undergo an operation this week.

Mr. Chas. McCreary of Pgh. visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCreary over the week end. Mrs. McCreary has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Harry Helzel entered the Western Maryland Hospital at Cumberland on Tuesday where she will undergo treatment.

Miss Olive Crissman of Osterburg was a guest of Edith McCallion.

Mr. C. R. Anderson of Pittsburgh was a recent guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Koontz gave her annual dinner to her children and their families on Wednesday evening of last week. After a sumptuous dinner music formed the evening's chief entertainment.

Mrs. Geo. W. Koontz spent Sunday with her husband who is a patient at the Western Maryland Hospital.

Mrs. Clara Otto returned to Altoona on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sides spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Hillegass of Buffalo Mills.

Every day in every way it's getting worse and worse. \$100,000. Oil Broze, Teapot, Permits, Fall, New McClaine, Coolidge, Daugherty, Mellon, Zihlman, Hughes, Sinclair, Doherty all Republican "Boss Minds"

It took just two months to pay back Doherty's Republican campaign contributions and Sinclair's and Bull's and then they had to raise a million dollars of slush fund to pay back losses in the stock market under a highly successful Republican administration and the poor farmer and laborer had to swim all this time with their noses just barely sticking out of the water. Nobody was raising any money to help them.

PUBLIC SALES

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Lawrence Corl, of Alum Bank, Rt. 1, will offer for sale at his farm one mile west of Pleasantville, on Monday, March 31, 1924, at 1:00 o'clock P. M. the following personal property: 4 horses, 3 cows, 1 yearling Holstein heifer, 1 Guernsey bull calf, 3 1-4 inch Tiffin farm wagon, Deering binder, Sharpless cream separator, Wierd landslide plow, harrow, double set work harness, collars, bridles, lines, log chains and other articles.
Terms made known on day of sale.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Wilson Claycomb of Osterburg, will offer at public sale on the Amos Claycomb farm, situated one mile north of Osterburg Station, on Friday, March 28, 1924, at 12:00 o'clock sharp, the following personal property: Horses, cows, harness complete, wagons, sled, manure spreader, binder, mowers, hay rake, grain drill, potatoe digger, riding corn plow, harrows, plows, tanning mill, shavings, cultivators, corn, rye, wheat, buckwheat and oats, cooking potatoes, seed potatoes and other articles too numerous to mention.
Terms: A reasonable credit will be given on all sums of \$5.00 and upwards.

PUBLIC SALE

On Saturday, March 29th, at 1:30 P. M. Ernest Hibbard will sell at his residence on Davidson St., all of his household goods: Heater, 2 oil stoves, buffet, victrola, rugs, chiffonier, beds, high chairs, chairs, old fashion safe, comodes, swing, canned fruit, jellies, dressing table, tables garden tools, and potato crates.
Mar. 21—28 *

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

John M. Watkins of Alum Bank, will offer for sale at his residence at Alum Bank, Pa., on Saturday, March 29, 1924, at 1:00 o'clock P. M. the following personal property: 2 1/2 inch Kramer wagon, pro riggin, McCormic mower, one horse hay rake, riding sulky corn plow, 2 long plows, grain drill, hay ladders, set double breech bnd htrness, extra good and new, two-horse land drag, double shovel plow, one-horse cultivator, set single driving harness, two hundred bushels seed oats, one hundred and fifty bushels of corn, hay and straw by the ton, black heifer, one hundred Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island Red laying hens, pure bred, and other articles too numerous to mention.
Terms made known on day of sale

SURPRISE PARTY

At least once in his life, Rev. R. R. Jones, pastor of the Friend's Cove Reformed Church, was completely surprised. It was on his birthday anniversary the 14th of March. The evening before the Ladies' Aid of Hammsburg met in regular, monthly session at the parsonage. After a short business meeting, the party resolved itself into a social gathering. Games, music and refreshments were the order of the evening. The hours slipped by, and ere any were aware the hour of midnight had arrived. Instantly everybody present remembered that this was early morning of the 14th, the birthday of the pastor. Congratulations and best wishes for many happy returns of the day were showered on the Reverend by the departing guests.

The next morning, the 14th, Rev. Jones noticed that his wife and daughter were busy getting the house in order. In blissful ignorance, he thought this nothing more than the regular week-end cleaning, and not a preparation for a larger gathering of people. But when the friends began to arrive, it dawned upon the pastor that there was to be a second birthday celebration, a regular birthday dinner surprise party. The "Friendship Circle Class" were the originators of the idea, and the ones who had prepared for the occasion. Nothing had been overlooked. A sumptuous dinner had been prepared. A birthday cake with a candle for each year of the pastor's age graced the center of the table. A chair, the gift of the "Friendship Circle Class" failed to arrive for the day, but in due time will reach the parsonage. In spite of almost impassable roads, fifty persons were present on Friday, and twenty-five the previous evening. All seemed to enjoy the day. Congratulations and good wishes were tendered the pastor by the departing guests.

FRIEND'S COVE

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. R. R. Jones, Pastor
Rainsburg: Sunday School at 10 and church service at 11 A. M.
Trinity: Sunday School at 1:30 and church service at 2:30 p. m.

FRIEND'S COVE

LUTHERAN PASTORATE

Rev. Mervyn J. Ross, Pastor
St. James: worship 10:00.
Hortz: worship 2:30.

You can get permits for whiskey or anything you want from the Departments at Washington, D. C. A call will be appreciated if you have the cash.

You might express your sympathy for Congressman Zihlman, of Cumberland, by addressing him any place except Atlanta, Georgia. He isn't there.

ALMSHOUSE REPORT

Annual Financial Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Directors of the Poor and of the House of Employment of Bedford County, and the Steward's Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1923.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hands from 1922	\$5,963.19
Requisition 1923	22,700.00
Sales of Stock, Produce, etc	987.00
Checks returned	38.00
Maintenance	1,595.35
Burial Fund	42.55
Overdrafts	33.50
	31,359.59

DISBURSEMENTS

Outside Expenses	
Regular Out-door Relief	\$5154.00
Overdraft on O. D. Relief	32.50
State Hospital, Insane	216.48
State Institution, feeble-minded	357.85
Cambria County Home, maintenance	20.00
Quarantined families and Emergency cases, School children, food and clothing	277.29
Medical aid, Nursing, Quarantined and emergency cases	255.69
Justices' and Constables' costs	208.78
Burials	60.00
Traveling expenses of Directors	429.53
Publishing Annual Report	271.03
Associated Charities, dues	40.00
Postage	33.22
	7357.32

Salaries

G. A. Hillegass Director	\$300.00
S. S. Baker, Director	300.00
S. F. Campbell Director	300.00
H. C. James, Secretary and Solicitor	400.00
William Brice, Sr., Treas.	175.00
	1475.00

2 Inside or Almshouse Expense

Provisions and Supplies for inmates Food, including groceries, meat, etc.	\$1316.31
Clothing and Shoes, materials for making clothing	1585.76
Fuel	1356.77
Light	402.94
Medicine and medical supplies	449.98
Furniture, bedding and linen	282.85
Other household articles, including soap, dishes, hardware, notions, etc.	465.78
Office Equipment, Postage	110.55
Wages of Domestic, Nurses, and Firemen	1216.59
Religious Services	99.00
Digging grave	3.00
Road Repairs	10.00
Automobile Rental	240.00
Insurance	115.08
Telephones	115.55
Newspapers, periodicals, reading matter	29.55
Bal. due Steward, Auditors' Report 1923	20.00
Josiah R. Ritchey, Steward, Salary	\$50.00
Mrs. Ellen Ritchey, Matron, Salary	420.00
Traveling Expenses of Steward and Matron	56.40
Dr. H. B. Strock, Physician	240.00
	9386.11

Farm Expenses

Wages of Farmer and Laborers	1631.14
Fertilizer and Lime	178.64
Seed	44.43
Feed	1166.79
Horse, Cattle, hatching eggs	276.75
Machinery, gas, oil, shop expenses, wire fencing and other hardware	857.08
	4174.83

Buildings and Repairs

New buildings, Silo, Chicken Coops and outbuildings	1733.81
Ordinary Repairs	523.67
	2257.48
Total Receipts	31,359.59
Total Expenditures	24,700.74
Bal. in hands of Treas.	6,658.85

SUMMARY

Total expenditures for all purposes	24,700.74
Received from sale of stock, produce, from maintenance, and from sources other than from taxes,	2,696.40
Actual net cost for all purposes to taxpayers	22,004.34
Amt. of taxes not expended, on hand for 1924	6,658.85

INMATES

Average daily inmates supported	62
Number days support given inmates and vagrants	22701
Average cost per day for support of each inmate	62cts.

Out-Door Relief, Inmates in State Institutions

No. of families relieved by out-door help	140
Feeble minded children at Polk supported	15
In Asylum for insane	69
Average amount allowed each family per month, including food, clothing and medical attention	3.39
George A. Hillegass, Samuel F. Campbell, Charles O. Brumbaugh, Directors of the Poor.	

Attest:
H. C. James,
Solicitor.

STEWARDS REPORT, YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1923

Produce from Farm	
444 bu. wheat, 511 bu. oats, 120 bu. buckwheat, 2087 bu. ear corn, 375 bu. potatoes, 4 bu. soup beans, 180 bu. apples, 1 1/2 bbl. cider, 24 bu. pears, 17 tons hay, 4690 bbls. corn fodder, 51 tons ensilage, 7483 lbs. pork raised and killed, 420 lbs. poultry raised and killed, 1162 doz. on eggs, 2164 gal. milk, 1144 lbs. butter, 146 lbs. honey, 1640 lbs. lard.	

lard.

Garden Produce

84 bu. sweet corn, 19 bu. cucumbers, 42 bu. tomatoes, 11 bu. turnips, 17 bu. rutabagas, 27 bu. beets, 26 bu. onions, 8 bu. hulled peas, 46 bu. bunch beans, 3 bu. dried sweet corn, 2:50 heads cabbage, 160 bunches celery, 200 melons, 1 bbl. sauer kraut, 12 bu. grapes, 16 bu. peaches, 10 bu. plums, strawberries, asparagus and other miscellaneous produce.	
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Canned Goods

450 qts. tomatoes, 140 qts. peaches and berries, 10 qts. pickles, 16 qts. chow chow, 12 gal. jelly, 32 gal. apple butter.	
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Clothing, Bedding, Etc. Made

80 bed ticks, 12 haps, 230 sheets, 18 pillow slips, 194 towels, 30 pair curtains, 110 aprons, 86 petticoats, 52 chemise, 52 drawers, 48 waists, 12 dresses, 42 childrens' dresses, 42 childrens' underwear, 38 cushions, 45 dresser scarfs, 18 table cloths, 18 napkins.	
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Live Stock on Farm, Poultry

4 horses, 10 milch cows, 7 heifers, 4 calves, 1 registered Holstein bull, 55 shoats, 1 registered Duroc sow, 3 brood sows, 305 chickens, 2 turkeys, 4 ducks.	
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Stock and Produce Sold

1 horse, 1 cow, 2 hogs, 8 shoats, 1 steer, 8 calves, 50 bu. wheat, 6 2-3 bu. clover seed, 6 bu. seed corn, 116 bu. potatoes, 972 lbs. lard, 100 chickens, 415 dozen eggs.	
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Census of Almshouse

Inmates on Jan. 1, 1923, 23 men, 25 women. Admitted during year, 12 men, 7 women, 20 children. Discharged and died, 12 men, 7 women, 18 children. Remaining Jan. 1, 1924, 23 men, 25 women, 2 children.	
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Tramp List: Tramps relieved, 71 men, meals 213, lodgings 132.

Deaths during year: David Finnegan, Lawrence Gracey, John Milburn, Amos Penrose, Laura Zimmerman, William Naugle, John Miller, Isaac Winters.

Josiah R. Ritchey, Steward.

WOLFSBURG

Miss Maude Silvers of Bedford was a brief visitor to the village last Friday.

Mr. Asa Spriggs of Altoona was greeting friends in the berg recently Mr. Edward Pate of Bedford was a caller at the home of Herschel Hershberger on last Sabbath.

Rev. R. V. Clemence of the M. E. Church of Wolfsburg is attending a session of the Methodist conference at Williamsport.

Mrs. F. M. Agnew had as her guest on Sunday Mrs. Laura Dibert of Bedford.

Mrs. Mary J. Diehl who had been confined to her room during the past several weeks on account of illness we are glad to note is able to be about again.

Mr. D. R. Smith one of our aged and highly respected citizens is confined to his room at this writing.

Prof. E. A. Hershberger had the misfortune of falling and tearing several of the ligaments in his left side.

The Wolfsburg School held its first session of literary on February the twenty ninth. A splendid program was rendered. Much credit is due to Prof. Hershberger and Miss Etne Metzger for the manner in which the pupils were trained and rendered their parts. The following question was debated: Resolve that the cycle was a more useful invention to the public in general than the spring. The question was won by the negative side.

Messrs. Whetstone, Pleacher and Pierson rendered some oldtime melodies under blackened faces.

We are the recipient of a fine and handsome postcard from the (lady in black) who has been spending the winter in the land of flowers. She expects to return to the quaint old village in time to cast her ballot for the Democratic nominee at the coming nomination.

Harry W. Diehl, the young man with the golden smile and noted nimrod also hunter of the Allenghenies says that he is willing to wager that he has trapped more possums and caught more mink than any other man on this side of heavens gates.

March was ushered in very gentle and as calm as an Indian summer sunset. Since then we have had a variety of weather, sleet, snow and rain. Tonight as we sit under the silent stars and the silvery crescent, we hear the winds of a mighty storm crashing through the branches of the leafless oaks, and yet it is not like the breath of June. But bye and bye winter will pass and spring will come. Birds will sing and flowers will bloom (and the wedding bells will ring). We trust all will be happy.

J. ROY CESSNA

He's The Insurance Man Bedford, Pa.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. John A. Borger, Pastor
Trinity, Osterburg: S. S. Sunday 9-15 A. M. Church Service 10:15 A. M.

St. Paul's, Imber: S. S. 1 P. M. Church Service 2 P. M. Sermon topic at both churches the one postponed from several weeks ago: "Some points of what church membership and attendance means today."

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer at public sale at his residence 2 1-2 miles east of Bedford on

Wednesday, March 26

1924 at 9:30 a. m. the following personal property.

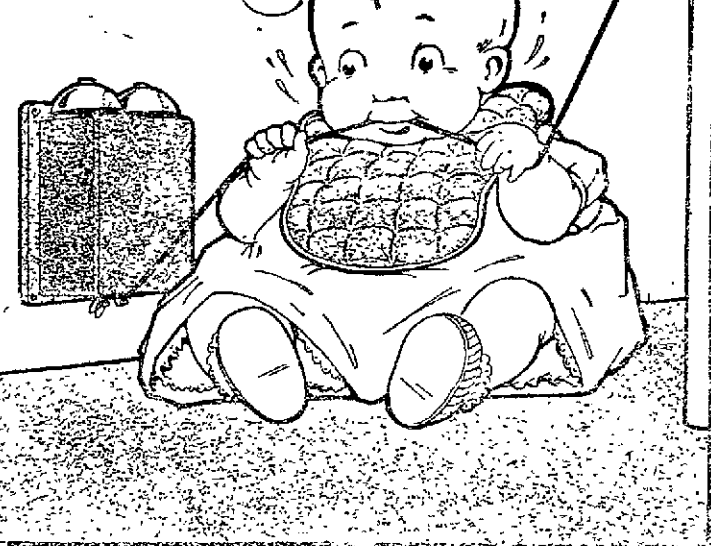
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All kinds farming implements, some practically new, blacksmith tools, De Laval Cream Separator No. 10, Priarie State Incubator and many other articles

TERMS: All sums of \$5 or under cash; over \$5 a credit of 9 months will be given with approved security.

JAMES KILCOIN,
JAMES EVANS,
Bedford, Pa., Rt. 4
Auctioneer

He isn't improving the service.



Don't Let the Telephone Cord Get Wet

Be careful to see that the cord on your telephone is kept dry. This cord is not merely a wire. It is a delicate stranded tinsel, covered with silk and cotton. If the cord gets wet, the tinsel is apt to be destroyed—in fact, before it becomes utterly destroyed, there is an "off again, on again" condition which is not only annoying but which is hard to find, and when found, the old cord must be replaced by a new one.

Be careful to avoid any condition which causes the cord to become wet—by setting the phone in a window where rainwater may reach it, by setting it, on a wet table or work bench, or by any other means. (See illustration).

CLAAR TELEPHONE COMPANY, BEDFORD, PA.

NEW BUENA VISTA

Messrs. Fred Geller and Herbert Turner who are employed by the Kelly Springfield Rubber Co. at Cumberland were home over the week end.

Misses Stella Morgan and Violet Deaner have gone to Johnstown to work.

Mr. Earl Egolf and family of Johnstown were home over Sunday. Mr. Egolf intends to start farming in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dull who reside in Johnstown spent the week end with Mr. Dulls parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dull.

Miss Beatrice Miller of Helixville spent a week or ten days as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Kimmel of New Paris.

Mr. Clifford Adams of Dry Ridge was visiting relatives for a few days last week.

Mr. Edward Fair who fractured a bone in his leg a week or so ago is improving nicely at his home. Mr. George Hillegass is doing the farm work.

Mr. Harold Turner has sold his huckster route to E. G. Kimmel. Mr. Clarence Hammond of Johnstown is home for a few days.

Mr. John Bence who is employed in Johnstown visited at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bence recently.

Mr. Foster Kimmel of New Paris made a business trip to Latrobe in the early part of last week.

Mrs. John Hammond who was ill for some time is improving fastly.

There will be an entertainment presented by the Helixville school on Friday evening, April 11, 1924. A large number of local people were present at the showing of the Great slides and the lecture of the Great Book, Ben Hur in Schellburg on Saturday evening, March 15. Rev. Matters of Cairnbrook was the lecturer.

Messrs. Herbert Fisher, James Corley and Floris Fritz made a business trip to Bedford on Thursday evening.

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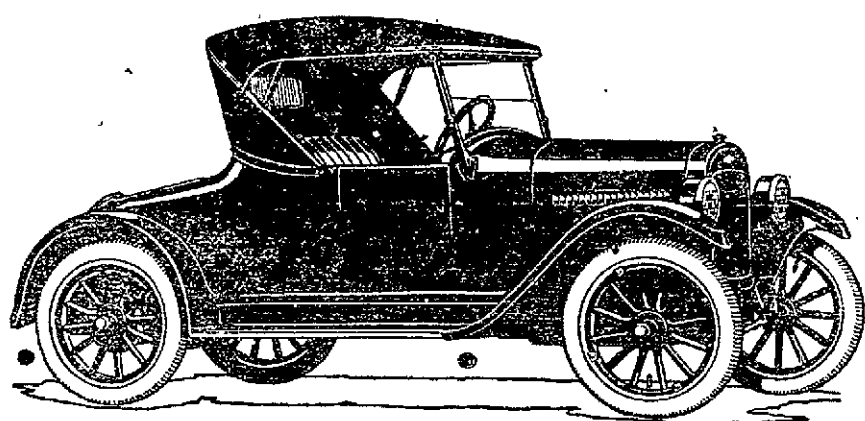
Eugene Sticklen who underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids at Altoona last week is improving nicely, but his throat is very sore yet.

Mr. Roy Hillegass who is employed by C. A. Young Meat Packing Co., at Johnstown was home over Sunday.

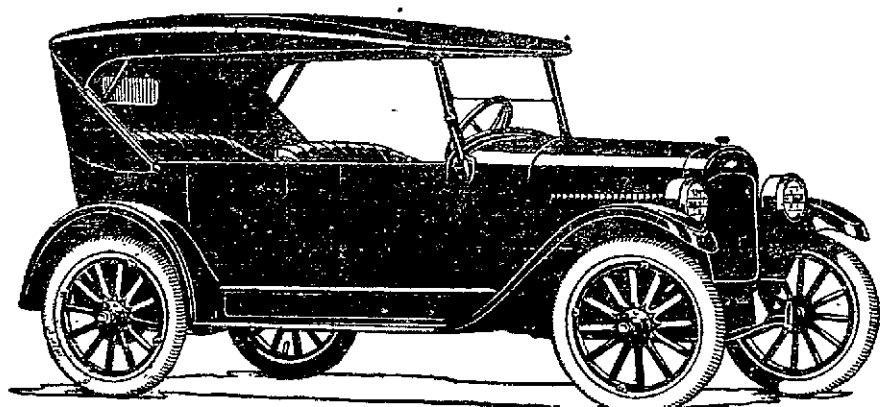
Mr. John Fritz had the misfortune to lose a horse last week. Mr. James and Miss Helen Corley of Somerset County were visiting in town over Sunday.

Messrs. Hubert Shaffer and Roy Stickler of Meyers Coal Service Co., of Somerset Co., were sojourning in the vicinity over the week end.

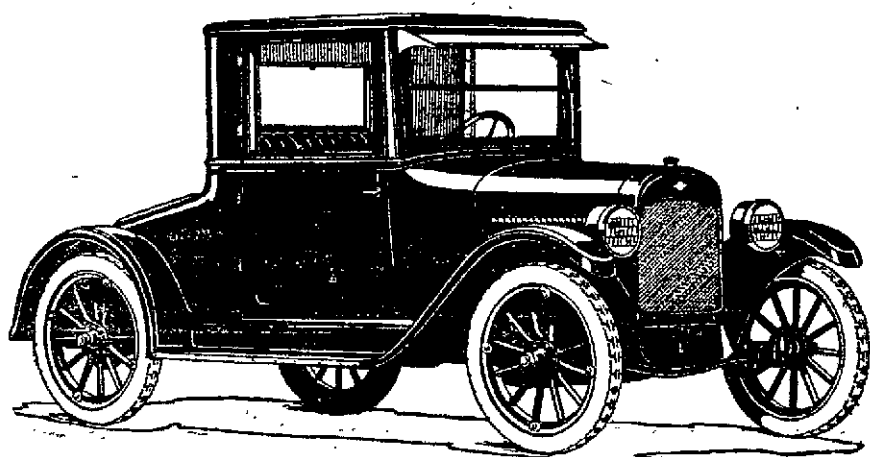
Miss Nellie Egolf is visiting in Johnstown.



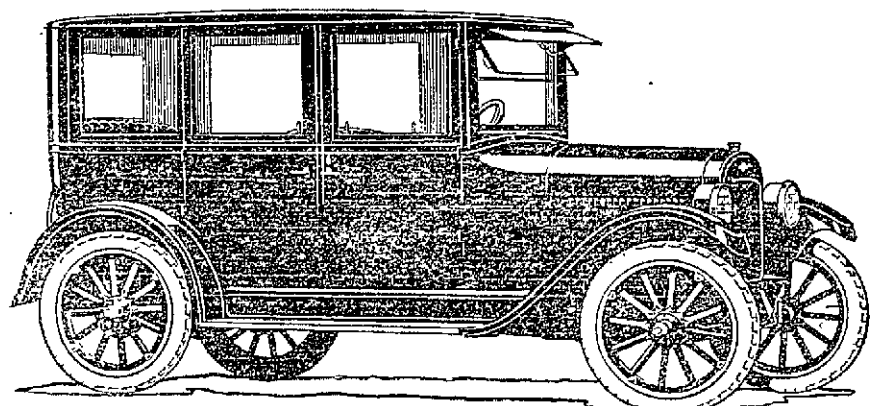
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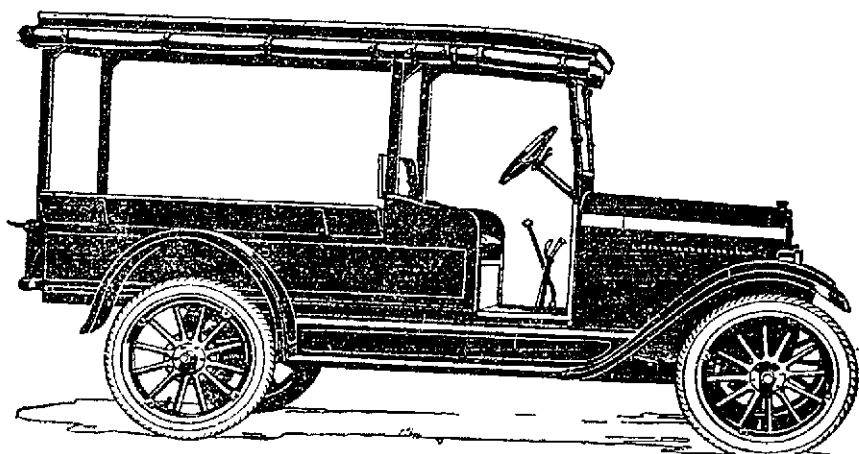
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Superior Sedan \$795



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BECAUSE we are in the business of selling transportation, and Chevrolet supplies the utmost in modern, economical transportation.

BECAUSE superior quality and economy advanced Chevrolet sales from seventh to second place in eight months.

BECAUSE of low prices only made possible by the very large producing, distributing and financing facilities of the Chevrolet Motor Company, Division of General Motors Corp.

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Every SUPERIOR Model Chevrolet is a handsome car with striking stream lines, a high hood, latest drum-type headlamps with legal lenses, crowned pannelled fenders, and a fine durable finish.

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All closed bodies are by Fisher Body Company, whose product is found on the highest grade cars made. In style, upholstery, and appointments, they are of the highest standard of quality.

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ALL MODELS have demountable rims and extra trim, tire carrier license holders, legal lenses in headlamps, speedometer, ammeter, oil pressure gauge, choke pull, and vacuum fuel feed with tank in rear.

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Chevrolet has always been noted for its exceptionally powerful and efficient motor.

Its efficiency is due to various features, chief among which are valve-in-head construction, modern distributor ignition, ample water cooling system, with large honeycomb radiator and water pump, efficient carburetion and pump circulation of oil.

Power is transmitted through a positive cone clutch and standard three-speed selective sliding transmission, to a strong and quiet rear axle fitted with spiral-bevel ring gear and pinion.

CHEVROLET PARTS

We carry a complete stock of Chevrolet parts. There are no delays. Any part can be obtained at a minute's notice.

Only genuine approved Chevrolet parts are carried. They are made by the Chevrolet Motor Company up to Chevrolet standards of quality. They take a minimum of time to install because they fit. Their use insures complete satisfaction.

You will always receive quick and courteous service from our parts and service men.

CHEVROLET SERVICE

Our repairmen are experienced mechanic of the highest grade. They will handle your work with the utmost dispatch. They are courteous. You will find it a pleasure to deal with them.

Bedford Garage

Bedford, Penna.

FISHERTOWN

Mrs. Peter Bisel of New Paris visited friends here one day recently.

Elias Blackburn and C. L. Dietz had radios placed in their homes.

The Stork passed through our town a few days ago and left a fine big boy at the home of Stanley Wolfe.

Miss Elsie Berkheimer who was reported seriously sick is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Eli Blackburn and Mrs. Joseph Penrose attended Pomona Grange held in Bedford last week.

John Russel while helping to open snow drifts was knocked down by a horse and badly trampled one day last week. Fortunately no bones were broken only bad cuts and bruises were the result.

Miss Emma Wilson, a trained nurse of Roaring Spring visited at the home of Simon Hammaker one day recently.

Mrs. Maggie Berkheimer who formerly made her home in Bedford with Frank McCreary will for the present have her home with her brother S. L. Hammaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hoover attended the funeral of Mrs. Hettie Bisel at Hellville Tuesday.

SIX MILE RUN

Work on the run is some better this week.

Rev. A. L. Kriner has started his revival at Six Mile Run. We wish him good success.

John Smith and Gerald Foster spent Saturday at Saxton, the latter having his eyes tested by Charles Brubaker.

Clifford Steller was misfortunate enough to break his leg right above the ankle while coasting on Sunday. He was taken to the Blair Memorial Hospital. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Not so much sickness on the run at present.

The funeral of James Williams on last Friday was largely attended. Rev. A. L. Kriner officiating. Interment was made in Broad Top City cemetery.

Miss Thelma Coy is visiting her sister Mrs. William Phipps this week. J. C. Foster and wife spent Tuesday last at Saxton on business.

Quite a few people from Six Mile Run attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Neary on last Sunday, at Saxton.

Agness Taylor, a trained nurse of Philadelphia is spending a few weeks with Elizabeth McIntyre.

Charlott Taylor, Naomi Mort, Robert Gates, Sebert Young, Clyde Blair, Roy Buckley, John Rankin and Elmer Prosser attended the St. Patrick's dance at Everett, returning at a very late hour.

Miss Margaret Geinger who has been in Akron for the past four months returned home on Sunday last.

SPRING HOPE

Charles Wolf is ill at the home of his daughter Mrs. Elwood Calhoun.

Miss Sarah Kauffman a trained nurse who was nursing Mrs. Elmer Gordon returned to her home at Mann's Choice last week.

Mrs. Elmer Gordon is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia. Jesse Miller is better having had the same affliction.

Miss Fay Claar is working for Elmer Gordons at present.

Robert Rimmer who is working for Dr. Shiner at Ocean City, after spending a week with home folks returned to that place last week.

Grant Snyder, wife and children of Point spent a day recently with Mrs. Snyder's parents Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Smith.

Rev. J. L. Smith of New Paris dined at supper with Chester Nunnacker on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harry Otto and four children of Wehrum is spending some time at the home of Cal Smith.

Mrs. John Darr who recently spent a week visiting friends in Johnstown returned home last week.

Rev. Aaron Stern of Martinsburg preached in the Brethren Church at this place on Sunday.

Pilgrim

IS YOUR WORK HARD

Many Bedford Folks Have Found How to Make Work Easier

What is so hard as a day's work with an aching back?

Or sharp stabs of pain at every sudden twist or turn?

There is no peace from that dull ache.

No rest from the soreness, lameness and weakness.

Many folks have found relief through Doan's Pills. They are a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.

Bedford people recommend Doan's. J. C. Nave, carpenter, 144 W. Pitt St., Bedford, says: "Heavy lifting brought on my kidney trouble. When I stooped, I was taken with a quick, sharp pain across my back. Mornings I felt stiff and lame. Kidney weakness had me up three or four times during the night to pass the secretions. I bought a box of Doan's Pills at Imbler's Drug Store and after using two boxes I was entirely cured."

Mr. Nave is only one of many Bedford people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S PILLS, the same that Mr. Nave had—the remedy backed by home testimony, 60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

CHURCH NOTICE

There will be services in the Reformed Church at New Buena Vista, as follows: Saturday, March 22, at 7:30 P. M. Sunday at 10:30 A. M. in charge of Daniel G. Helrick, Altoona, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

PERSONAL PROPERTY

AND REAL ESTATE

The following articles will be offered at public sale on my farm one-fourth mile south of Cessna, Bedford County, Pa., on

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1924

At 10 A. M. Sharp:

Terms will be made known on day of sale.

Dark Bay Mare 12 years
old, sound good worker

Bay Mare 10 years old,
sound good worker

1 Mule Colt 2 years old
this Spring, sound

14 Head High Producing Milk Cows

4 With Calves by Their Side.

8 Holstein Heifers

1 Registered Holstein
bull extra fine

1 McCormic Binder with
right hand 7 ft. cut with
tongue truck, good as
new.

1 McCormic Mower 6 ft.
cut with 2 sets of knives

1 International Hay
Loader and Side Rake
good as new

1 McCormic Deering
Manure Spreader good
as new

1 Johnston Manure
Spreader

1 Chester white brood
sows with 8 fine pigs

1 International 8-16
Kerosene Tractor

1 Oliver Gang Plow 14in.

1 Oliver Tractor Tandem
Disc Harrow 7 ft.

1 Two-Horse Dump
Rake

1 International Riding
Corn Cultivator No. 4

1 Farmer's Favorite
Grain Drill

1 Oliver 18 Tooth Spring
Tooth Harrow, Wood
Frame

1 Registered O. I. C.
Boar

11 Shoats from above
sire

2 Hensch and Dromgold
18 Tooth Spring Tooth
Harrow, Steel Frame

1 One-Horse Walking
Cultivator

1 Shovel Plow

1 South Bend Walking
Plow

1 Letz Feed Grinder
With Sacker, 10in. Plate

8 stock ewes with lambs
by side

1 fine ram

1 Fanning Mill With
Seed Grader

2 Two-Horse Wagons

1 Low Down Wagon for
Ensilage Corn

1 Power Sausage Grind-
er

And many other Articles
too numerous to men-
tion.

The Farm will also be offered for sale at 1 P.M. on the above date. If sold possession will be given on confirmation of Deed or immediate possession. The above farm comprises 122 acres of fine farming land with from \$1500 to \$2000 worth of fine Oak Timber. The above farm has a Modern Dairy Barn completely equipped with all steel James Way labor saving machinery, including Steel Stalls and Stanchions and Litter Carrier, also Cement Block Milk House with De Laval Milker and Power Water Pump to supply water to each stall and the entire barn.

HARRY NUNEMAKER,
Auctioneer

PAUL C. PENSYL,
Bedford, Pa. Rt. 5.

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PHYSICIANS have prescribed Gude's Pepto-Mangan for 30 years because of its supply of iron. They found that it was readily absorbed, did not irritate the stomach and quickly toned and strengthened the system. At your druggist's, in both liquid and tablets.

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Furniture, Old Glass, Pottery
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The Difference.

The rector of a fashionable London church was induced to preach well-known prison. When in the try he said to the prison chaplain: "Now I have come, I don't know to say to your convicts." The chaplain replied: "Preach to them exactly you do to your own congregation remember only one thing: my people have been found out and yours not—yet."

SINGAPORE, A World Port



A Traveling Restaurant in Singapore.

Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.

Singapore is a tip of Asia. That greatest of all continents, seemingly not satisfied with its own great bulk, stretches out fingers to every other continent except South America. The thinnest finger is the narrow Malay peninsula reaching for Australia. Singapore, which is an island as well as a city, is the nail of the finger. Though the grasp falls short of Australia it is long enough to gather at its tip the ships of the world.

S'pore, its languid, perspiring residents call it. The reason for their abbreviation is only 80 miles away—the equator. Any man who can bring himself to live "on the bump" is entitled to his whims even if he insists on squeezing the essence out of one of the most poetic names ever given to a city. But S'pore must have its amenities, for more than 300,000 souls now call this great turnstile of commerce their home town.

It has amassed this population, the greatest to be found in any city near the equator, in just 100 years. About 1820 Sir Stamford Raffles discovered Singapore and decided to make this tiny fishing village a world port. Raffles was a British administrator in Java during the five-year period of British control in that tropical domain wrested from the Dutch. He died a broken and disgraced man, but his vision was sound, as Britain has tardily discovered. The two early competitors of Singapore, Penang and Malacca, have become satellites of the great port, which may be fortified as the Gibraltar of the Pacific.

On the Singapore wharf is a market of moods and a life-class for a hundred nations; and sculptors, too, may find there all the tones of living bronze and more of repose than of muscular action, perhaps Japanese, Chinese, Siamese, Malays, Javanese, Burmese, Congolese, Tamils, Sikhs, Parsees, Lascars, Malabars, Malays, and sailor folk of all coasts. Hindus and heathens of every caste and persuasion, are grouped in a brilliant confusion of red, white, brown and patterned drapery, of black, brown and yellow skins. Behind them, in ghostly clothes, stand the pallid Europeans who have brought the law, order and system, the customs, habits, comforts and luxuries of civilization to the tropics and the jungle. All these alien heathens and picturesque unbelievers, these pagans and idolaters, Buddhists, Brahmans, Jews, Turks, sun and fire worshippers, devil dancers, and what not, have come with the white man to toil for him under the equatorial sun, since the Malays are the great leisure class of the world, and will not work.

Well-Built and Clean City. Singapore today is a well-built and beautifully ordered city, and the municipal housekeeping is an example to many cities of the temperate zone. Even the untidy Malay and the none-too-clean Chinese, who swarm to this profitable trading center, are held to outer cleanliness and strict sanitary laws in their allotted quarters. The stately business houses, the marble palace of a bank, the long iron pavilions shading the markets, the splendid Raffles museum and library, are all regular and satisfactory sights; but the street life is the fascination and distraction of the traveler above everything else. The array of turbans and sarongs gives color to every thoroughfare; but the striking and most unique pictures in Singapore streets are the Tamil bullock drivers, who, sooty and statuesque, stand in splendid contrast between their humped white oxen and the mounds of white flour-bags they draw in primitive carts.

Within the last ten years a swift-moving drama of world commerce has focused attention on Singapore. All but the most recent school geographies in American schools, in telling the story of rubber, describe the method of obtaining it in the jungle forests of the Amazon river. As a matter of fact the source of raw rubber has moved over to the other side

of the world, and the trees that produce the sap that makes cord tires that carry millions over city streets and country roads are found in ordered rows of a neat orchard. In eight years the Malay archipelago has captured the rubber trade, lock, stock and barrel, and now produces nearly 95 per cent of the world supply, two-thirds of which comes to the United States. The Amazon valley is now only a supplemental source of rubber. Singapore, as the central shipping point of the sprawling archipelago, sits proudly in the spotlight thrown on the romance of rubber.

It is to the prompt action and resourcefulness of Sir Henry Wickham that the British empire is indebted for shifting the world source of raw rubber from Para to Singapore. As the result of long and careful study of rubber trees in the Brazilian forests he formed the theory that these valuable trees could be cultivated and that the eastern tropics would prove particularly suitable for their adoption. He brought his experience to the notice of the director of Kew gardens, London, and in 1876 the Indian government agreed to finance the introduction of the rubber tree into India. Sir Henry Wickham was intrusted with the difficult task of procuring a quantity of hevea seeds and delivering them to the Indian government. The greatest problem was how to get the seeds out of the country, because their exportation was prohibited by Brazil.

How They Got Rubber Trees. While engaged in carrying out his researches on the banks of the Amazon, Sir Henry Wickham was one day surprised by the arrival of an ocean liner the steamship Amazonas. Wickham seized his opportunity and chartered the ship on behalf of the government of India. He arranged to send it up the river to an appointed spot—the junction with the Tapajós—where he succeeded in meeting it with a good supply of seeds gathered in the interior. The seeds were shipped, and the vessel headed its way down the mighty river.

The seeds were planted at Kew and a fair number germinated. The young plants were packed in special boxes, known as Warden cases and dispatched to India. But India could not afford to adopt them, so they went to Ceylon and eventually to the Malay peninsula and other parts of the East. The failure of the coffee plantations, due to a leaf disease, some thirty or forty years ago, forced planters to look around for some other culture, and small acreages were planted from the seeds of the trees which had sprung from Wickham's original Brazilian plants. More than 300,000,000 rubber trees in British and Dutch possessions are products of the parent seeds smuggled by the English knight.

Singapore has become a substitute Paris for the tropic Far East. Nabobs and the more prosperous of Polynesians esteem this metropolis just as Americans and Europeans do the French capital. Sultans of the tiny states composing the Malay Federation make long sojourns in Singapore. They exchange freedom from responsibility and luxurious living for British control in their tiny kingdoms. Since the British do an infinitely better job of administering than the sultans could do, no one is loath. To this tropic Paris also come British officials of the empire on short vacations from their trying posts. If they seek relief from tropic climate they can profitably forget about gay S'pore. The thermometer there never goes above 92 degrees, it is said, but it never goes below 72 degrees and the dampness is insupportable.

Down at the quays great steamships are fed with coal by Chinese coolies, who toil silently and expensively. A well-groomed Chinese on the pier is always the bringer of a looking glass containing birds' nests and other treasures in hand. The Chinese are probably the sole makers of bird's nests, which are found in Borneo caves.

KEMP'S BALSAM



Legal Advertising

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF William E. Brant late of Juniata Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.
Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executor named in the last will and testament of William E. Brant, late of Juniata Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.
Allen W. Hillegass,
Bedford County, Pa.
Executor

Harry C. James,
Attorney
Feb. 22, Mar. 28

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF A. Lincoln Ickes late of King Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Libbie K. Colebaugh,
Leah Pearl Shaefer,
Osterburg, Pa.
Frank E. Colvin,
Attorney
Feb. 12, Mar. 28.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Daniel A. Coughenour late of Londonderry township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executor named in the last will and testament of Daniel A. Coughenour late of Londonderry township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

M. H. Kramer,
Hyndman, Pa.
Executor.
E. M. Pennell,
Attorney.
Bedford, Pa.
Mar. 14 Apr. 18.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Simon F. Whetstone, late of Everett Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

B. Frank Whetstone,
Simon H. Sell, Administrator et al
Attorney
Everett, Pa.
Mar. 7, Apr. 11.

WRIGLEYS After every meal

A pleasant and agreeable sweet and a 1-a-s-t-i-n-g benefit as well.

Good for teeth, breath and digestion. Makes the next cigar taste better.



Sun-Dried Oysters.

Sun-dried oysters are a common article of food in Mongolia. They are sold either loose or in wreath form, spitted on a stick, and fried, after being dried, for hanging up in stores. They are not so palatable as fresh oysters, and are eaten dry or stewed.

Apes and Rickets.

Although mummified apes of ancient Egypt show evidence of rickets, no definite evidence of this disease has yet been found in the numerous human bones examined from ancient graves of that land.

PUBLIC SALES

PUBLIC SALE

Joseph H. Mickel of Cessna, Pa., Rt. 1, will offer at public sale at his residence 1 1/2 mile north-east of Ryot, on Saturday, March 22, 1924, at 9.00 A. M. the following personal property: Horses, cows, ewes, shoats, Shepherd dog, wagons, rakes, mowers, tanning mill, grain drills, land roller, harrows, corn planter, shavings, plows, cultivators, bob-sleds, buggies, corn, oats, wheat, buckwheat, potatoes, hay, cooking utensils, stoves, tables, organ, kitchen cabinet, cupboards, stands, sewing machine, chairs, couch, carpet sweeper, clocks, pony saddle, harness, hay fork outfit, saws, and stone kettles, dinner bell, LeVal Cream Separator, lard press, sad-age grinder, lot of cured hams, canned fruit, vinegar, lot of cherry lumber, double trees, barrels, and tubs, washing machine, dressers, safe, chests, sink, beds and bedding, carpets and rugs, crates, corn shelter, mattocks, and many other articles not mentioned.

Terms made known on day of sale

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

John R. Bergstresser of Bedford, Pa., Rt. 2 will offer for sale at his residence one mile north of Imbertown, about 1 1/2 miles from Smith's Crossing on Wednesday, March 26, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, sharp the following personal property and real estate: Horses, cows, heifer, Johnson manure spreader, wagons, hay ladder, Adrian binder, sleds, Superior grain drill, feed cutter, cultivator, plows, harrows, mower, hay tedder, hay rake, harness, carriage, buggy, grind stone, Green Castle grain cradle, hay, corn and oats, chickens, household goods, and many other articles.

At the same time and place he will sell his farm of 98 acres, with house and barn, and all outbuildings in good repair, four acres of good young timber.

Terms: On personal property all sums of \$5.00 or under must be cash; all sums over \$5.00 a credit of 9 months will be given by purchaser giving note with approved security.

On the real estate 1-4 must be cash on day of sale, 1-4 when deed is delivered and satisfactory arrangements may be made for the balance.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

F. G. Moore, of New Paris, Rt. 1, will offer for sale at his residence in Napier township, one mile west of New Paris, on Tuesday, March 25, 1924, at 1.00 P. M. sharp the following personal property:

Gray mare, four years old; black horse three years old, two cows, veal, 4 shoats, Kramer wagon, sleigh, buggy, plow, harrow, shovel, plows, cultivator, work harness, set buggy harness, bridle, collars, double trees, single trees, wind mill, chain, post digger, and stone, wind locust posts, roof paint, feed chest or tree, corn, oats, buckwheat, and ice by the wheel, hay by the ton, corn fodder by the bundles, one Lyle cream separator, Old Trusty incubator, stand, lead strap, set of chairs, six leg table and other things, too numerous to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned executors of the last will and testament of Hinson Cook late of Hyndman Borough, deceased, will expose to public sale at the late residence of the decedent in Hyndman on Saturday, the 29th day of March, 1924, at 1 o'clock p. m. the following real estate: Four room weather-boarded dwelling house on the southwest side of Gooseberry Avenue with lots appurtenant. Also seven room weather-boarded dwelling house, weather-boarded dwelling house and stable on corner of Gooseberry Avenue and Schellburg street, with the lot appurtenant, also four room situate on Schellburg street with the lot appurtenant. At the same time and place a lot of valuable personal property will be sold.

Terms: Ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid to the executor at the time the property is struck off; balance of one-half upon delivery of deed; the remaining one-half in one year thereafter, the deferred payment to bear interest.

J. Howard Cook,
Albert S. Mullin
B. F. Madore, Executors
Attorney.
Mar. 14—28

Automobile Etiquette. Authorities on etiquette agree when a man and woman are riding together in a carriage or automobile woman should be seated on the left. If the vehicle is not so placed, woman, in stepping in, can ease over to the right side, good manners her to take her seat and man to steer against his seat. Authorities regard it as extremely man to walk to the left side of car to enter. In case there is no man in attendance the man should the door as he steps into the car.

HELIXVILLE

Everybody seems to have a cheerful countenance the past few days on account of the changed weather. I suppose "Ground-hog" weather is over.

Avery and Ed. Hinson made a business trip to Cairnbrook on Monday.

Many of our people are attending Howard Kinton's sale to-day.

A number of people in our vicinity have been sick the past few weeks.

Mr. George Fleagle is improving slowly.

The "Sugar-brokers" about here report "leisure" thus far.

On Monday of this week Francis and William Phillips took their father John Phillips to the Western Maryland Hospital to have an operation on his eyes for cataract. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Anson Miller who had an attack of appendicitis was recovering but was seized with a relapse on last Sunday. He is resting easier at this writing.

Harvey Custer was too ill to attend the funeral of Mrs. Biesel on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Hinson is able to be about again.

Harry Suter our school teacher has been laboring under quite a handicap, he having something like laGrippe.

Christ Kinzey one of our energetic carpenters is going to build himself a barn this summer.

Three of Earl Miller's children are sick with grippe and croup.

Mrs. Berg Miller and son Claire of near Altoona are visiting with Mrs. John Phillips this week.

Arthur Miller of Johnstown spent Sunday a week ago with home folks.

Claude McCreary and Raymond Miller are employed at Cairnbrook at this writing.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF David B. Mock, late of Lincoln Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Wilson D. Mock,

Executor

R. F. D. No. 1 Alum Bank, Pa.

Charles R. Mock,

Attorney.

Hartley Bank Bldg. Bedford, Pa.

Mar. 21, Apr. 25.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Clara M. Imler, late of Bedford township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executor named in the last will and testament of Clara M. Imler late of Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

George Points,

Executor

Mar. 21, Apr. 25.

Bedford, Pa.

SCHELLBURG

The robin and bluebird have made their appearance regardless of the cold.

The Reformed Congregation here had their church recently wired and Mr. John For is furnishing the current for them from his store. He has put in which Mr. For has 1 Ayres of Altoona recently installed for him in his dwelling and shop.

Bummet Hoover of Nanter was a business caller here Monday.

The young people of our town are contemplating on holding an old fashion dance at the R. L. Williams home this coming Friday night, March 21st.

Wm. Whitmore was at Bedford Monday on business.

As so said and circulated by some person or persons that the Home Life plants installed here in our town by Mr. Ayres of Altoona, Pa., were not giving satisfaction and had to be removed is all a big mistake or a lie as the plants are all giving all O. K. satisfaction and as good service as some of the other kinds of plants here in our town.

Simon Suter of New Paris visited his son Walter here on Monday.

Peter Fisher recently opened a saddler or harness repair shop. Shoemaking a specialty. Give him a call, all work guaranteed.

C. R. Colvin is now an entire stranger since he shaved off his Charley Chaplin which had been growing for many a day.

Tom Colvin has been kept quite busy the last few days dehorning cattle. He clipped a fine herd for Valters Weitz recently.

Dan Fouchman and Glenn Mowry and their lady friends of Cumberland visited here Sunday evening.

Happy Hiner is now very busy refining his fishing rods, brightening up his bait boxes and oiling his trecken for spring fishing which he says will soon be at hand.

Paul Colvin who went to Johnstown in search of employment has returned home. Polly says the old flood city is very flat.

Mrs. John Shaffer will have public sale of her household goods here next Saturday, March 22.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Bedford Grange will hold a box social at the home of S. U. Troutman's April 1, Tuesday evening 1924. Ice cream and coffee for sale.

Everybody welcome.

Mar. 21—28

CLASSIFIED ADS

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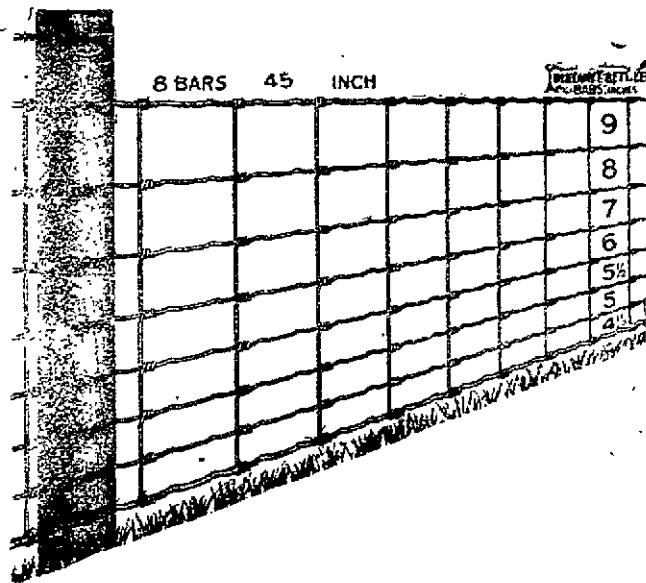
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